The Thirteenth General Meeting Canadian Nurses Association

The thirteenth general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association will always remain a very memorable one to the over 800 nurses who assembled in Ottawa for the week of August 23rd, 1926.

Space does not permit of a lengthy description of that most wonderful week. The capital city was looking its best, decorated to its furthest corners for the celebration of its one hundredth birthday, and the weather remained ideally summerlike.

One can but briefly mention the programme of entertainment: Monday, a luncheon by the Nurses' Alumnae, Ottawa General Hospital. Tuesday, the Canadian Nurses Association luncheon preceding the unveiling ceremony, and the Overseas Sisters' dinner that evening. Wednesday, Col. and Mrs. Kidd were At Home to the nursing sisters at their residence on the Aylmer Road, and in the evening the Alumnae of the Lady Stanley Institute and St. Luke's Hospital, and the Florence Nightingale Association were hostesses at a reception and dance. On Thursday afternoon the Ottawa Civic Hospital was visited and tea served at the Nurses' Residence. Friday, the members of the Ottawa Medical Association were hosts to a drive, followed by a garden party at the Experimental Farm. Then there were many smaller "get together" luncheons, dinners and late suppers of Alumnae, etc.

Each session was well attended, with many participating in the discussion of business. The Open session on Monday evening was one of outstanding interest when, in addition to the addresses of welcome, our distinguished guest, Dame Maud McCarthy, addressed the large assembly, and also brought a message to Canadian Nurses from Her Majesty, Queen Mary. All were delighted to hear Dr. Allen Craig, of the American College of Surgeons, and appreciated hearing the excellent report of the National Memorial Committee. Miss Laura Logan, Dean of the Illinois Training School, Chicago, who spoke on Tuesday evening, and Miss Mary Beard, of the Department of Studies, Rockefeller Foundation, who addressed the meeting on Thursday evening, received hearty welcome.

Following the custom of past years an official report of the proceedings is published in this number of the magazine, and also a detailed account of the Memorial and the unveiling ceremony.

The large crowd in attendance, the interesting programme prepared by the Programme Committee, and the hospitality extended by the nurses and citizens of Ottawa, all tended to a constant enthusiasm prevailing, and it was with regret that the closing session met. At that session the newly-elected officers were announced and received a welcoming ovation. The retiring president and executive received a hearty vote of thanks which was most difficult to express in words, especially as one reviewed the past four years and the progress made by the Canadian Nurses Association, due so much to the contribution of time and interest of the retiring officers.

We wish all our readers to have the pleasure of reading the "Welcome" which was published by an Ottawa newspaper on August 23rd, and which now appears on page 535 of this issue.

Official Report of the Thirteenth General Meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association

The Thirteenth General Meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association opened at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on Monday, August 23rd, 1926, at 11.30 a.m.

Miss Jean Browne in the chair.

Moved by Miss Ferguson, seconded by Miss S. A. Campbell, that the minutes of the last meeting be taken as read.—Carried.

Address by the President.

Following the President's address Dame Maude McCarthy was presented to the nurses, the nurses rising to meet and welcome her.

Dame Maud McCarthy: "I am so glad to have this opportunity for thanking you, and also to try to express to you how deeply the profession in England appreciate the great honour bestowed on the Mother Country by giving one of their representatives an opportunity of not only visiting the country but by getting in touch with most of you."

Dame Maud McCarthy then presented to the Association a plaque of Florence Nightingale, which was accepted by the President to receive an honoured place in the National Office.

Report of the Honorary Secretary

The duties being only honorary there was no report to make.

Report of the Executive Secretary

Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss L. Hubley, that the report of the Executive Secretary, Miss Jean S. Wilson, be adopted as read.—Carried.

The Financial Statement for the year 1924-1925 was presented by the Executive Secretary.

Moved by Miss E. McPhedran, seconded by Miss E. Dyke, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The Financial Statement for the year 1925-1926 was presented by the Executive Secretary.

Moved by Miss Millman, seconded by Miss M. Murdoch, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

(Reports published on pages 515 519)

Appointment of Committees

Resolutions Committee—Moved by Miss M. A. Gibson, seconded by Miss C. Brown, that Miss G. Fairley, Miss E. McPhedran and Miss F. M. Shaw be appointed.—Carried.

Scrutineers—Appointed by the Chair: Miss B. Guernsey, Edmonton; Miss E. Fenton, Halifax.

Press Representatives—Moved by Miss C. Ferguson, seconded by Miss G. Fairley, that Miss G. Garvin and Miss B. Hall, of Ottawa, be appointed.—Carried.

Roll Call

All federated associations but twelve represented, and seventy-four delegates answered the roll call.

The President then announced that voting for officers would be by ballot; that ballot boxes would be provided and a time set for the casting of votes. Also, that delegates should cast individual votes where a full quota was present. If a full quota was not present delegates representing each federated association to confer with one another, decide how the votes should be cast, and then notify the scrutineers of their decision.

Announcements made by the Executive Secretary.

The minutes of the first session were read by the Honorary Secretary.

Moved by Miss G. Rowan, seconded by Miss L. Hubley, that the minutes be adopted.—Carried.

On motion by Miss E. V. Cameron the meeting adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

A meeting of the general session of the thirteenth general meeting re-opened at 3 p.m., Monday, August 23rd, 1926.

The President, Miss Jean Browne, in the chair.

The scrutineers were asked to report as to recommendation re time of voting. No report ready.

The report of The Canadian Nurse was given by the Editor, Miss Jean S. Wilson.

Moved by Miss K. Mathieson, seconded by Miss E. McPhedran, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The financial report of The Canadian Nurse for the year 1924, was given by the editor.

Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss H. Carruthers, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

The financial report of The Canadian Nurse, for the year 1925, was given by the editor.

Moved by Mrs. R. Darrach, seconded by Miss R. Duff, that the report be adopted—Carried.

(Reports published on pages 516-522)

The financial statements of The Canadian Nurse for the months of July and August, 1926, were then presented, and a report made which showed an increase in the subscription list of 82% since October, 1924. No formal adoption of this report.

Suggestion from scrutineers re time of voting: Moved by Miss B. Guernsey, seconded by Miss Strumm, that voting take place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., and on Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 2 p.m.—Carried.

Membership Committee

The report of the Membership Committee, Miss Elsie Wilson, convener, was read by the Executive Secretary. (See page 516)

Moved by Miss Louise Acton, seconded by Miss L. Hubley, that the report be adopted.—Carried.

Arrangements Committee

Miss I. McElroy, convener.

Miss McElroy announced that, in addition to the printed programme, arrangements had been made for a Requiem Mass in memory of the Sisters who lost their lives in the great war, to be held at the Gray Nuns' Chapel on Thursday, at 8.30 a.m.

Miss McElroy then read a letter from the Ottawa General Hospital inviting the nurses in convention to visit that institution, and also a letter from the Catholic Girls' Club, offering the use of their Club Room for committee meetings, or otherwise.

Moved by Miss C. M. Graham, seconded by Miss M. E. Morrison, that the report of the Arrangements Committee be accepted with gratitude by the Association, and that the secretary write a letter thanking the Catholic Girls' Club for placing their Club House at the disposal of the nurses.—Carried unanimously.

Report of the Programme Committee

The President, convener.

Moved by Miss E. V. Cameron, seconded by Miss E. Russell, that the report as printed be adopted.—Carried.

Report of the Publication Committee

Miss M. Hersey, convener.

Moved by Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss E. McP. Dickson, that the report be adopted. —Carried.

Report of Special Committee re Abbreviation for the term "Registered Nurse"

Moved by Miss E. McP. Dickson, seconded by Miss C. Brown, that the report be adopted. —Carried.

No specific recommendations being made in the report, the President asked whether there was to be any discussion, or if suggestions would be made at this meeting as to a uniform designation. Representatives from the various provinces mentioned the custom as followed in each province or as set by the Registered Nurses' Act.

Moved by Miss H. Randal, seconded by Miss L. Hubley, that for the time being, owing to legislation existing in the various provinces, no action be taken by this meeting on this subject.—Carried.

Moved by Miss E. Breeze, seconded by Miss F. M. Shaw, that the same committee, under Miss E. McP. Dickson's convenership, gather together the various suggestions in regard to the title of "Registered Nurse" and submit them to the affiliated associations, for their opinions, the committee to report its findings to the Executive Committee.—Carried.

Reports of the Federated Associations read (see pages 530-536).

The minutes of the afternoon meeting were read by the Honorary Secretary.

Moved by Miss G. Fairley, seconded by Miss K. Mathieson, that the minutes be adopted.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

MONDAY EVENING

A meeting of the general session, open to the public, was held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Florence Emory, president of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, occupied the chair.

Addresses of welcome were given by His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa, Miss Isabel McElroy, convener of the Arrangements Committee, and Dr. Nagle, vice-president of the Ottawa Medical Society. Miss Jean Browne, president of the Canadian Nurses Association, replied to these addresses of welcome, then presided over the meeting for the remainder of the evening.

A comprehensive report of the National Memorial Committee was read by the convener of that committee, Miss Jean Gunn, and was followed by a most interesting paper by Dame Maud McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Territorial Army Nursing Service of Great Britain, on "Military Nursing in England." The large assembly was then addressed by Allen Craig, M.D., C.M., American College of Surgeons, on "Modern Health Problems," after which the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

TUESDAY MORNING

A meeting of the general session of the Canadian Nurses Association, held at Chateau Laurier, re-opened on the 24th day of August, at 9.45 a.m.

Miss Jean Browne in the Chair.

Reports on Nursing Legislation in Canada, made by:

British Columbia	– Miss E. Breeze
Saskatchewan –	– Miss S. A. Campbell
Manitoba – –	– Miss E. Russell
Ontario – –	– Miss F. Emory
Quebec – –	– Miss M. F. Shaw
New Brunswick–	– Miss A. J. MacMaster
Nova Scotia –	– Miss M. F. Campbell
Alberta – –	– Miss E. McPhedran

Prince Edward Island No report.

A discussion on provincial reciprocity was led by Miss Mary Millman.

On motion by Miss F. Emory, seconded by Miss C. Brown, the following resolution was presented from the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario:

> RESOLVED that the Registered Nurses of Ontario approach the executive of the Canadian Nurses Association asking that they request the various Provincial Registration Boards that the annual registration fees be not charged for non-resident nurses within the said provinces or that a retaining fee of 50% of the ordinary fee be charged to such non-resident members so that they may enjoy the privileges of registration at a later date, should they return to active service within said province.

Following discussion the motion was withdrawn by Miss F. Emory, and the withdrawal approved by the meeting.

Resolutions from the Executive Committee, C.N.A.

(1) Re Annual Audit—Moved by Miss K. Mathieson, seconded by Miss H. Carruthers, that the following resolution be adopted:

That the annual audit be made on December 31st instead of May 31st, and that this year this new method be begun by having an audit made for seven months, May 31st to December 31st, 1926.—Carried.

(2) Re withdrawal from affiliation with non-professional national organizations—

Whereas the membership in the C.N.A. is strictly conditioned by professional standards, and the organization exists for the maintenance and elevation of these standards; and whereas the C.N.A. does not function apart from its federated units, it is not feasible to be affiliated with national societies which do not conform to a similar plan of organization; therefore be it resolved that the Association withdraw from affiliation with the National Council of Women, the Social Service Council of Canada, and the Canadian Council on Child Welfare.

(a) Social Service Council of Canada.—Moved by Miss M. Munn, seconded by Miss K. Mathieson, that withdrawal from affiliation with the Social Service Council of Canada be adopted.—Carried.

(b) National Council of Women.—

Moved by Miss K. Mathieson, seconded by Miss E. Hamilton, that withdrawal from affiliation with the National Council of Women be adopted.

Discussion led by Miss M. F. Gray, who gave a report as convener of the delegates appointed to represent the C.N.A. at the annual meeting of the National Council of Women, held in Vancouver in June, 1926.

Moved by Miss Shaw, seconded by Miss Watling (in amendment) that the motion be placed on the table. Yea, 85; Nay, 47.—Carried.

(c) Canadian Council on Child Welfare.—

Moved by Miss Mary Millman, seconded by Miss A. J. MacMaster, that withdrawal from affiliation with the Canadian Council on Child Welfare be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Miss Maud Wilkinson, seconded by Miss L. Hubley, that the motion be placed on the table.—Yea, 85—Carried.

Report of Nominations—Given by Executive Secretary

President—

Miss F. M. Shaw, Director, School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

1st Vice-President—

(1) Miss G. M. Fairley, Superintendent of Nurses, Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.
(2) Miss M. F. Gray, Asst. Prof. of Nursing, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

2nd Vice-President—

(1) Miss K. Ellis, Superintendent of Nurses, General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.
(2) Miss M. F. Hersey, Superintendent of Nurses, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, P.Q.
(3) Miss H. Meiklejohn, Superintendent of Nurses, General Hospital, St. Catharines, Ont.
(4) Miss E. Rayside, Superintendent of Nurses, General Hospital, Hamilton, Ont.

Honorary Secretary—

(1) Miss H. Buck, Superintendent of Nurses, Sherbrooke Hospital, Sherbrooke, P.Q.
(2) Miss K. Russell, Director, Department of Public Health Nursing, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ont.
(3) Mrs. C. Devitt, Ottawa, Ont.

Honorary Treasurer—

(1) Miss L. Hubley, Matron, Military Hospital, Halifax, N.S.
(2) Miss R. Simpson, Director, Department of School Hygiene for Saskatchewan, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Moved by Miss Watling, seconded by Miss A. Jamieson, that the report of nominations be received.—Carried.

The Honorary Secretary read the minutes of the morning meeting.

Moved by Miss H. Randal, seconded by Miss M. Munn, that the minutes of morning meeting as read be approved.—Carried.

Announcements.

On motion by Miss A. M. Munn the meeting adjourned at 12.10 noon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the general session of the Canadian Nurses Association re-opened at 2.10 p.m., with Miss Jean Browne in the chair.

Unfinished Business

Consideration of the revised budget submitted by the Executive of the Canadian Nurses Association.

Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss A. M. Munn, that the proposed budget submitted by the Executive of the Canadian Nurses Association be received and discussed point by point.—Carried.

1. Moved by Miss H. Randal, seconded by Miss A. J. MacMaster, that the sum of $253.50 for rent, light and telephone be adopted.—Carried.

2. Moved by Miss E. Russell, seconded by Miss M. Murdoch, that the sum of $1,950 for salaries be adopted.—Carried.

3. Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss H. Riddell, that the sum of $200.00

for stationery and printing be adopted. —Carried.

4. Moved by Miss E. McP. Dickson, seconded by Miss E. V. Cameron, that the sum of $100.00 for postage, telegrams, etc., be adopted.—Carried.

5. Moved by Miss M. MacLane, seconded by Miss C. M. Watling, that the sum of $15.00 for insurance and depreciation be adopted. —Carried.

6. Moved by Miss E. Russell, seconded by Miss Sutherland, that the sum of $10.00 for reference books be adopted.—Carried.

7. Moved by Miss H. Randal, seconded by Miss Sutherland, that the sum of $25.00 for audit fee be adopted.—Carried.

8. Moved by Miss M. MacLane, seconded by Miss E. Hamilton, that the sum of $450.00 for grants to sections be adopted. —Carried.

9. Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss A. Jamieson, that the sum of $250.00 for expenses of the biennial meeting be adopted.—Carried.

10. Moved by Mrs. R. Darrach, seconded by Miss E. McPhedran, that the sum of $200.00 for expenses of executive meetings be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Miss E. Breeze, seconded by Miss H. Randal, that appropriation be $150.00 instead of $200.00.—Amendment lost.

Original motion for appropriation of $200.00.—Carried.

11. Moved by Miss A. M. Munn, seconded by Miss E. Russell, that the sum of $25.00 for affiliation fees (national) be adopted. —Carried.

12. Moved by Miss M. Murdoch, seconded by Miss C. M. Watling, that the sum of $500.00 for affiliation fees (international) be adopted.—Carried.

13. Moved by Miss E. McPhedran, seconded by Miss A. J. MacMaster, that the sum of $250.00 expenses for delegates to the International Congress of Nurses, be adopted. —Carried.

14. Re appointment of new assistant in the National Office and salary as suggested in proposed budget:

Question as to provision of an assistant and question of salary to be considered separately.

Moved by Miss E. Russell, seconded by Miss C. Ferguson, that an assistant qualified in book-keeping and stenography be appointed.—Carried.

Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss C. Brown, that the salary of $100.00 per month be allocated as follows:

25% by the Canadian Nurses Association;
75% by The Canadian Nurse.—Carried.

15. Moved by Miss F. Emory, seconded by Miss C. M. Watling, that the sum of $125.00 allowed for additional office rent be adopted. —Carried.

16. Moved by Miss A. M. Munn, seconded by Miss H. Carruthers, that the present stenographer's salary be increased to $100.00 per month.—Carried.

17. Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss E. McPhedran, that the total budget of $4,743.50 be adopted.—Carried.

Motion from the Floor

Moved by Miss E. V. Cameron, seconded by Miss E. McPhedran, that the by-law re fees be amended at this meeting, contrary to the by-law requiring notice of motion, and that the affiliation fee be increased to 50 cents per capita and the special levy discontinued.—Carried unanimously.

The President announced that an evening meeting at 7.30 would have to be held.

On motion by Miss C. M. Watling the meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING

A meeting of the general session was held at the Chateau Laurier, Friday, August 27th, 1926, at 7.40 p.m., with Miss Jean Browne in the chair.

Moved by Miss F. Emory, seconded by Miss Gregory-Allan, that the minutes of the afternoon meeting as read, be adopted.—Carried.

Resolution from the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario

That the Canadian Nurses Association approach the Canadian Red Cross recommending that the Canadian Red Cross negotiate with the Federal Government to bring about the system of enrollment from which nurses would be appointed to military service when needed, and also used for emergency work in time of any national or provincial disaster.

Moved by Miss C. M. Watling, seconded by Miss E. Hamilton, that the above resolution be adopted.

Considerable discussion followed. As there was a lack of unanimous opinion it was moved by Miss K. Russell, in amendment, seconded by Miss E. McP. Dickson, that a conference be arranged between this group, the Federal Government and the Canadian Red Cross to discuss the question of such enrollment.—Amendment carried.

Resolution from the Graduate Nurses Association of British Columbia

Moved by Miss Gregory-Allan, seconded by Miss E. V. Cameron, that as the present arrangements for financing the expenses of the delegates to the C.N.A. Conventions works a hardship on those coming from a distance, be it resolved that the Council of the G.N.A. of British Columbia ask that the matter of pooling the travelling expenses of delegates to the Convention be brought to the attention of the general meeting with a view to having the plan endorsed by it.

This motion was withdrawn by Miss M. F. Gray, with the consent of Miss Gregory-Allan and Miss E. V. Cameron, in the name of British Columbia delegates, and the following motion was substituted:

Moved by Miss M. F. Gray, seconded by Miss Gregory-Allan, that the principle of the pooling of expenses of delegates be approved, and that a committee be appointed to consider the question, and report to the Executive of the Canadian Nurses Association.

Moved by Miss F. Emory, in amendment, seconded by Miss B. Hall, that the principle of pooling expenses be studied, and a committee appointed to make this study and report to the Executive of the Canadian Nurses Association.—Amendment carried.

Resolution from Manitoba Graduate Nurses Association

The following resolution is the outcome of a report to the Manitoba Association of Graduate Nurses tabulated by Miss J. Houston, Superintendent of Nurses at Ninette Sanatorium, regarding the prevalence of tuberculosis among nurses, with particular reference to student nurses:

> THEREFORE be it resolved that the Canadian Nurses Association in convention consider this question and recommend to all hospitals, training schools and organizations employing nurses (1) a minimum standard of physical examination for all students entering training schools, the examination to be done preferably by the hospital staff, rather than the family physician; (2) to arrange for a thorough annual physical examination for all nurses, both student and graduate (a) to discover incipient cases, and predisposition to tuberculosis and thereby decrease the prevalence of tuberculosis amongst nurses; (b) to raise the standard of health and human efficiency amongst nurses; (c) that nurses in all branches may serve as examples and teachers in placing before the public the value and need of periodical physical examination of persons apparently in good health, which is now advocated for every individual as a routine preventive measure in advancing the work of public health.

Moved by Miss M. F. Jackson, seconded by Miss C. M. Watling, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.—Carried.

Resolution from the Canadian Nurses Association Executive

> That the Executive Committee in meeting on August 23rd, express to the Memorial Committee, Canadian Nurses Association, its appreciation and congratulations for the splendid manner in which the Committee has brought to completion the execution and unveiling of the Memorial, and that this resolution be passed on to the general meeting.

It was moved by Miss L. Hubley, seconded by Miss C. Brown, that the foregoing resolution be adopted.—Carried.

A further resolution bearing on the work of the Memorial Committee was presented by Miss G. Fairley (Convener of the Resolutions Committee), seconded by Miss C. Brown, to be added to the above resolution, as follows:

> That the very deepest and sincerest appreciation of this Association be sent to the members of the War Memorial Committee for their untiring work during the past four years. To Miss Jean Gunn as convener (and of whom it would be impossible to tell in words of the thought and devotion she has given to the work of the Memorial); Miss Kathleen Russell, Secretary; Miss Katherine Davidson, Treasurer; and the other members, all of whom have given much of their time and thought.—Carried.

Flowers were then presented to be sent to Miss Gunn (who was absent from the evening meeting), in expression of this appreciation.

Re Place of Next Meeting

Letters of invitation which had been received from Winnipeg and Victoria were read.

Moved by Miss E. Dyke, seconded by Miss M. Murdoch, that the Association accept the very kind invitation of the nurses and citizens of Winnipeg to meet there in 1928.—Carried.

Resolution from Public Health Section

Moved by Miss E. McPhedran, seconded by Miss F. Emory, that a committee be appointed to study the question of affiliation of the Canadian Nurses Association with the Canadian Medical Association.

The President asked Miss Hersey, 2nd Vice-President, to take the chair while she discussed the motion. Following discussion the motion carried.

Resolution from the Private Duty Nursing Section

Resolution passed at the meeting of the Private Duty Section on Thursday, August 26th, 1926, and presented for the endorsation of the Canadian Nurses Association:

1. That whereas the undue length of the working day of the private duty nurse is either forcing many such nurses into other branches of the profession, or out of the profession altogether, and thus depriving the private duty body of experienced nurses, to the great detriment of this body.
2. And whereas the length of the working day in any other profession than that of nursing, or in any other branch of the nursing profession, is not so great as is that of the private duty nurse.
3. And whereas the continual overweariness due to long hours of the most exacting kind of labour must inevitably result in a much poorer quality of service rendered to the sick.

4. And whereas the private duty nurse knows that even a ten hour day is too long for the kind of work she has to perform, yet because she realizes the difficulties under which hospitals carry on, and because she desires to disturb hospital management as little as possible, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED

(1) That this Convention recommends to the provincial associations that the hours of duty for private duty nurses in hospital be not more than ten hours in each twenty-four hours.

(2) That this Convention recommends to the provincial associations that, when possible, the Private Duty Convener be sent to the Canadian Nurses Association, her expenses to be paid by the provincial association.

(3) That this Convention recommends to each provincial association that they defray the expenses of the Private Duty Committee as in the case of any other standing committee.

(4) That copies of these resolutions be sent to each of the Federated Associations.

Nursing Education Section

Resolution from the Nursing Education Section:

That the report on the Subsidiary Nurse be passed on to the C.N.A. with a recommendation that provision be made for the survey indicated.

Moved by Miss Fairley, seconded by Miss Watling, that this resolution be adopted and that the appointment of a committee to make the survey be left to the Executive Committee.—Carried.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee, of which the Misses F. M. Shaw, E. McPhedran and G. Fairley (convener), were appointed members beg to submit the following report:

That resolutions of appreciation and thanks be sent to the following:

His Worship the Mayor of Ottawa, for his welcome to the city; the Ottawa Chirurgical Society; Alumnae Associations of the Ottawa General Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, the Lady Stanley Institute, the Florence Nightingale Association of Ottawa, and the Officers and Trustees of the Ottawa Civic Hospital for their delightful hospitality and entertainment;

The management of Chateau Laurier for their very satisfactory arrangements for the convention headquarters;

The local press for their full and courteous reports.

The Committee also wishes to move a resolution of thanks, very difficult to put into words, to Miss McElroy and her Committee on Arrangements, of whom the following are members: Misses Garvin, Bennett, Smellie and Mrs. Devitt, realizing fully how much work must have been entailed in preparation for the Convention: plans that have gone through with unprecedented success.

To the retiring officers for the splendid work they have done, and time they have given, to the routine and constructive work of the Association.

To the Executive Secretary who has so courteously handled the business at headquarters.

To the retiring officers of sections.

To the conveners of standing and special committees.

To Dame Maud McCarthy and all those who have contributed to the programme.

To the Catholic Girls' Club.

Also to the Mother General of the Grey Nuns of the Cross for arranging the Requiem Mass in memory of our Sisters, and which was specially appreciated by the Protestant members of the Association.

Mention has not been made of the men's committee or the sculptor and architect of the National Memorial to our nursing sisters as the War Memorial Committee is acknowledging the work of all those who helped in any way to bring to such a perfect finish the beautiful memorial that now stands within the House of Parliament.

Moved by Miss G. Fairley, seconded by Miss C. Brown, that the foregoing resolutions be adopted.—Carried.

Report of the Scrutineers

President	Miss F. M. Shaw
1st Vice-President	Miss M. F. Gray
2nd Vice-President	Miss M. Hersey
Secretary	Miss H. Buck
Treasurer	Miss R. Simpson

Flowers were presented to Miss Jean Browne, the retiring president, by Miss G. Fairley, on behalf of the Canadian Nurses Association, also to Miss I. McElroy and the members of the Committee on Arrangements.

Minutes of the evening session were taken as read on motion of Miss E. V. Cameron, seconded by Miss L. Hubley.—Carried.

On motion by Miss G. Fairley the meeting adjourned at 9.15 p.m., with the singing of the National Anthem.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

As President of the Canadian Nurses Association it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome to this biennial meeting the officers, delegates and members who have assembled in the Capital from all parts of Canada. On behalf of the association I extend a hearty welcome to all our guests, and in particular to our very distinguished guest from the Motherland, Dame Maud MacCarthy, Matron-in-Chief of the Territorial Army Nursing Services

of Great Britain. We hope our guests will accept the liberty of the floor throughout these meetings. I feel strongly inclined to put in an extra word of welcome to the younger nurses, those who perhaps have never attended a national nursing conference before. Please remember that the Association belongs to you quite as much as it does to those of us who were long ago initiated. I would consider the meetings this week a dismal failure if one nurse went away feeling that it is not her association.

This is the thirteenth time that the nurses of Canada have assembled under the aegis of their own national organization. Although the Canadian Nurses Association has not yet passed out of its teen-age, still, it is, we think, a fairly vigorous youth. It was begun on sound principles, and through a process of changes and development, we can now say that it is a thoroughly democratic organization. It has three sections, representing the three branches of nursing: private duty, nursing education and public health, and similar sections or committees exist in the provincial associations. On the Executive of the Canadian Nurses Association each province and each branch of nursing has equal representation. The National Association is a great co-ordinating agent, linking together the different branches of nurses and fusing the point of view of the provincial associations.

We have again taken our place in the affairs of the International Council of Nurses. During the years of the Great War, and for some years after, it seemed impossible for Canada to participate in international nursing affairs. Last summer, however, your President attended all the meetings of the Executive Committee of the I.C.N. held in Helsingfors, and your two official delegates attended all the meetings of the Grand Council. Several Canadian nurses took part in discussions and gave papers at general sessions and round-table conferences.

I do not think it will be necessary for me to dwell on the activities of the last two years, as these will be stated in detail in the reports of the Executive Secretary, except to tell you that both the National Office and The Canadian Nurse have a fairly decent bank balance to pass on to the new Executive Committee. After hearing the reports and glimpsing the enormous amount of work that has been handled by Miss Wilson and one stenographer, I believe you will be convinced that the National Office has more than justified itself. The fact, however, that we have an office competently run does not relieve each member of the association from the responsibility of voluntary work, especially in regard to the magazine. The ordinary individual is only vitally interested in those things for which she works, for which she is responsible, and, if need be, for which she makes sacrifices. So, even if it were financially possible, it would still be wholly undesirable to attempt to relieve the members of the Canadian Nurses Association of a working, responsible partnership in its activities.

In a country of the enormous size of Canada, with a comparatively small and sparsely settled population, it is not to be wondered at that the "national spirit" is not so strong as in smaller or older countries and that, as we ourselves very well know, we are apt to be "provincially minded." As I have watched other organizations in the last few years, it has become apparent to me that the Canadian Nurses Association has achieved a more nearly national outlook than most others. This I believe to be largely due to the inherent solidarity of the nursing profession, a solidarity so deep and so strong that when nurses from countries that were enemies in the Great War met at Helsingfors, they were able to work in harmony in the interests of their profession.

The coherence of the Canadian Nurses Association was undoubtedly put to a test when an attempt was made to raise the large sum of money necessary for the Memorial "to our sisters who gave their lives in the Great War." In the desire to perpetuate the memory of those Canadian Nursing Sisters, the members of the Canadian Nurses Association worked together in a national enterprise, and it has seemed to me that, co-incident with this, we began to think of ourselves as "Canadian" nurses, not nurses from Eastern or Western Canada, from this or that province, or from some particular training school. At any rate, as the result of this co-operative undertaking, we have come to this biennial meeting to witness the culmination of those efforts in the unveiling of the Memorial.

While we believe that the Memorial is a work of art and worthy to be placed in the Hall of Fame, still, we do not forget that it is merely the visible sign of our undying appreciation of those Canadian Nursing Sisters who were "valiant and unshaken" in their duty even in the face of death. We might well concentrate on perpetuating the ideal of their courage and devotion as a tradition in our organization. Perhaps this would be the best tribute we could pay our glorious dead.

JEAN E. BROWNE.

Report of Executive Secretary, 1924-26

During the interval since the last meeting of the Association four federated associations have withdrawn from direct membership:

1. Alumnae Association, General and Marine Hospital, Collingwood.

2. Alumnae Association, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

3. Alumnae Association, Toronto Free Hospital, Weston.

4. Canadian Association of Nursing Education, which became the Nursing Education Section of the Association.

These associations had a total membership of 231.

Application for membership is to be presented at this meeting by the Membership Committee from five associations:

1. Alumnae Association, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham.

2. Alumnae Association, Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal.

3. Alumnae Association, St. John's Hospital, Toronto.

4. Alumnae Association, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg.

5. The Edith Cavell Association of London.

The former provincial association of Ontario has become the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, thus creating individual membership only. With this change each provincial association is now composed of individual members.

The Graduate Nurses Association of Nova Scotia has become the Registered Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia, and the Graduate Nurses' Association of Thunder Bay has become District No. 10 of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

It is regretted that not more than 50 per cent. of the federated associations returned the completed nomination form. Following the first returns it was necessary to again ask for nominations for the office of honorary secretary, as all nominees first named had refused to accept nomination. In future it would be advisable for the associations to obtain the consent of nominees before submitting any names to stand for nomination. The ticket of nomination was sent to each association and was published in the August number of The Canadian Nurse.

A covering letter and a copy of the resolution passed by the Private Duty Section in meeting in 1924 were sent to 225 hospitals in Canada where graduate nurses are employed for special duty. This resolution recommended that the length of time on duty each day should be ten consecutive hours. Six replies from hospitals were received, copies of which have been forwarded to the Private Duty Section.

A questionnaire relating to salaries, vacations and sick leave for nurses was prepared and copies sent to the secretaries of the provincial associations for distribution among the conveners of the provincial sections or committees. Reports have been compiled at the National Office from the completed questionnaires. Copies of these reports as relating to each section have been forwarded to the secretaries of the respective national sections.

Delegates were appointed by the Executive Committee to attend the annual meetings of national organizations with which this Association is affiliated.

Early in 1925 there was a large amount of correspondence with members and transportation companies relative to the International Council of Nurses' Congress of 1925, held in Finland. The Association was represented officially by the president, Miss Jean Browne, and a past-president, Miss Jean Gunn. A report of the Congress by the delegates was published in the October, 1925, number of The Canadian Nurse.

This Association extended an invitation to the Congress to meet in Canada in 1929; but following discussion it was found that a majority of the delegates favoured China as the next place of meeting.

An international headquarters office was opened in Geneva following the meeting of 1925. In order that funds should be available to meet the expenses of the International Council of Nurses for the remainder of 1925, the president asked that each national organization would contribute at the rate of one cent per member. This Association sent a cheque for $98.50.

In December, 1924, the international secretary sent out a copy of a questionnaire concerning information relative to training schools. Copies of this questionnaire were made and forwarded to the provincial secretaries, who in turn sent them to the hospitals conducting training schools. The completed questionnaire was returned in duplicate to the National Office and one copy kept on file there. From the information obtained the Committee on Nursing Education of the International Council of Nurses compiled an interesting report.

In 1918 Miss Mary Agnes Snively was asked to become archivist for this Association, and in 1921 it was decided that a history of the Association be prepared and published, from the inception of the national organization of nurses in Canada to the present time. This record has now been published in booklet form and is ready for sale.

The Executive Committee have held 14 meetings, with one special meeting, since the general meeting of 1924; one meeting was held in each of four cities, i.e., Hamilton, Halifax, Montreal and Ottawa, while the remainder were held in Toronto. Since the last general meeting the provincial associations have been represented by four councillors each on the Executive Committee. During the past two years there have been over 30 changes in the personnel of the provincial representatives. This means that more than 75 members, representing the provincial associations and sections, have been brought in direct contact with the work of the Executive Committee of this national organization.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) JEAN S. WILSON, Reg.N.,
Executive Secretary.

Report of The Canadian Nurse, 1924-26

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held at the close of the general meeting, 1924, the resignation of the editor and business manager was accepted. The executive secretary was asked to act in these offices for a period not exceeding one year, dating from September 1st, 1924.

The president was asked to appoint a sub-committee of the Executive to confer with and advise the acting editor and business manager. The members appointed were: Miss Jean E. Browne, president; Miss Jean Gunn, Miss E. McP. Dickson and Miss Ethel I. Johns. The latter resigned in July, 1925, and was succeeded by Miss Ruby Simpson.

It was decided to appoint some one to do the literary editing at an honorarium of $25.00 a month: this plan was carried out for a period of four months and discontinued after the publication of the December, 1924, number. Since that time all work in connection with the magazine has been done by the staff at the National Office.

The Executive Committee in meeting October 5th, 1925, asked that the executive secretary continue to act as editor and business manager for a second period of one year, dating from September 1st, 1925.

Arrangements were made to provide a "Question and Answer" page, following a suggestion for the same. To date there has been no demand for such a page.

It was decided that the editorials be written by outstanding nurses and that these be not signed.

Through the office of the Canadian Nurses' Association letters were sent to the federated associations in August, 1924, asking that each association appoint a circulation manager, to aid in increasing the number of subscribers. The associations were later asked to consider the suggestion that the subscription rate be included with the annual membership fee.

The Executive Committee decided to offer a club rate for 30 or more subscribers, and arrangements were made for a combined rate with The American Journal of Nursing.

The auditor's statement for the three months ending December 31st, 1924, stated that the estimated revenue for that period showed there were 1,500 paid-up subscriptions. The statement for December 31st, 1925, showed that there were 2,172, while it is estimated that for July, 1926, there were 2,571 subscribers. This shows an approximate increase of 71.4 per cent.

These figures show that the associations have put forth a great effort to obtain subscribers, which is much appreciated by the Executive, especially by the subcommittee and the executive secretary.

During the past six months there has been a marked increase in the amount of material contributed through the provinces. However, for the present and for some time to come, The Canadian Nurse requires the constant thought and assistance of all the members of the Canadian Nurses Association.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) JEAN S. WILSON,
Editor and Business Manager.

Report of the Membership Committee

Madame President and Members of the Canadian Nurses Association:

I herewith submit the report of the Membership Committee.

Since June, 1924, your committee has considered the following six applications for membership in the Canadian Nurses Association. and recommend that they be accepted:

The Children's Hospital Alumnae Association, Montreal;

The Children's Hospital Alumnae Association, Winnipeg;

The St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association, Chatham;

The St. John's Hospital Alumnae Association, Toronto;

The Edith Cavell Association, London;

The Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELSIE J. WILSON,
Convener, Membership Committee.

Copy of Auditor's Reports and Statements re The Canadian Nurses Association and The Canadian Nurse 1924-1925 and 1925-1926

National Office—609 Boyd Building, Winnipeg, Man , Canada.

GILBERT & LAIRD
Chartered Accountants
WINNIPEG

June 16th, 1925

The President and Executive,
Canadian Nurses Association.

Mesdames:

Please find herewith statements of Receipts and Disbursements and of Revenue and Expenses for the twelve-months' period ended May 31st, 1925.

These have been prepared by me after an examination of your accounts for that period, including Bank Pass Books, returned cheques, payees' vouchers, counterfoils of receipt books, as well as your Cash Book and other information supplied to me by Miss Wilson, your secretary.

The Royal Bank, Portage and Carlton Branch, have certified as to the balance in Current and Savings Accounts.

The Expenses for the year, including 10 per cent. depreciation on office furniture, were $94.22 in excess of Revenue. Your grants were nearly $600 in excess of those paid out the previous year.

The unpaid Revenue of $29.25, as shown on the statement, consists of three small items, of which two have been received since May 31st.

Subject to these remarks, I certify that the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements and of Revenue and Expenses for the twelve months ended May 31st, 1925, are taken from your books and other records, and, so far as I can judge, correctly represent your transactions for the period as shown by the books and from information furnished me.

(Signed) FRED. C. GILBERT,
Chartered Accountant.

THE CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1925

RECEIPTS

1924 May 31st—	To Cash in Royal Bank of Canada, Portage & Carlton Branch—			
	Current Account	$ 81.54		
	Savings Account	6,107.75		
			$6,189.29	
1925 May 31st—	Affiliation Fees received	$2,689.50		
	Levy Payments received	2,572.00		
	Refund Canadian Passenger Association	7.75		
	Added for exchange to cheque received	4.90		
	"Canadian Nurse," for rent, light and telephone	130.46		
	Bank Interest, etc.	136.37		
			5,540.98	
				$11,730.27

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses paid		$4,417.99	
Office Furniture Purchases	$ 14.75		
Grants to Departments of the Association	450.00		
"Canadian Nurse"—August and September, 1924, issues	744.96		
		1,209.71	
			$5,627.70
Cash on Hand in Royal Bank—			
Current Account	$ 475.59		
Less outstanding cheques	13.15		
		$ 462.44	
Savings Account		5,640.13	
			6,102.57
			$11,730.27

MEMO OF ASSETS

Office Furniture as per statement May 31st, 1924	$ 250.20		
Added during year	14.75		
		$ 264.95	
Written off for Depreciation, 10%		26.50	
		$ 238.45	
Cash in Bank as above		6,102.57	
			$6,341.02

THE CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1925

REVENUE

Affiliation Fees paid	$2,689.50		
unpaid	29.25		
		$2,718.75	
Levy payments received		2,572.00	
Bank Interest, etc.		136.37	
			$5,427.12

EXPENSES

Salaries—			
Secretary	$2,550.00		
Stenographer	536.85		
		$3,086.85	
Rent, light, telephone	$ 508.00		
Less received from "Canadian Nurse"	130.46		
		377.54	
Stationery and Printing	$ 216.22		
Convention Expenses, Travelling, etc.	231.65		
General Travelling	8.05		
Postage, Telegrams, and Sundry	118.25		
Audit, Legal Fees	33.00		
Periodicals	10.43		
Affiliation Fees	189.93		
		807.53	
Bank Exchange, etc.	$ 10.51		
Less added to cheques	4.90		
		5.61	
Insurance	$ 5.10		
Depreciation Office Furniture	26.50		
		31.60	
Canadian Passenger Association—Advanced in 1923-24	$ 25.00		
Less Refund received	7.75		
		17.25	
		$4,326.38	
Grants—			
To Departments of the Association	$ 450.00		
To "Canadian Nurse"	744.96		
		1,194.96	
			$5,521.34
DEFICIT FOR YEAR			$ 94.22

GILBERT & LAIRD
Chartered Accountants
WINNIPEG

June 3rd, 1926.

The President and Executive,
Canadian Nurses Association.

Mesdames:

I submit herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements and of Revenue and Expenses for the twelve months ended May 31st, 1926, and also a Memorandum of Assets as at the latter date. These have been prepared from your Cash Book at Winnipeg, after my audit of same and of your vouchers; all of which I found in order, any information required having been furnished by your Secretary, Miss Wilson.

The Royal Bank, Portage and Carlton Branch, have certified as to the balances in Current and Savings Accounts, and I have seen the two Government Bonds of $1,000.00 each, 4½% 1944 maturity, registered in the name of the Association.

The assets stand at about $400.00 less than the previous year, and your Expenses and Grants were in excess of Revenue applicable to the year, as shown on the Revenue and Expense Statement, by $558.23. On the other hand, the unpaid Revenue taken credit for at May 31st, 1925, as $29.25 really amounted to $138.00. No amount is taken credit for this year under this head, but the following affiliated institutions had not yet paid when the books were closed:

A.A. St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton;
A.A. Children's Hospital, Winnipeg;
Florence Nightingale Association, Ottawa;
Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

Depreciation on office furniture and equipment at the rate of 10 per cent. has been included again in the Expenses. The total of the latter, including grants, was less than last year by $120.00, but the Revenue, strictly applicable to the year, was about $610.00 less.

Subject to the above remarks, I certify that the accompanying Statements of Receipts and Disbursements and of Revenue and Expenses are taken from and are in agreement with your books and other records examined by me and so far as I can judge from them and from the information furnished to me, correctly represent the financial position of your Association as at May 31st, 1926, and the Revenue and Expenses for the year ended that date.

(Signed) FRED. C. GILBERT,
Chartered Accountant.

THE CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1926

RECEIPTS

1925			
May 31st— To Cash in Royal Bank of Canada—			
Current Account	$ 475.59		
Less outstanding cheques	13.15		
		$ 462.44	
Savings Account		5,640.13	
Outstanding Cheque, October, 1924, cancelled		3.00	
		$6,105.57	
1926			
May 31st— To Affiliation Fees received	$2,235.25		
To Special Levies received	2,576.25		
To Savings Bank Interest	138.18		
To "Canadian Nurse," for Rent, Light and Telephone	261.80		
To Exchange added to cheques	4.07		
To Sale of Reports	8.80		
		5,224.35	
			$11,329.92

DISBURSEMENTS

General Expenses paid		$4,465.32	
Office Furniture purchases	$ 142.96		
Grants to Departments of Association	450.00		
Affiliation Fees paid	614.50		
Remittances re Exhibit	56.37		
Paid for I.C.N. Reports	20.25		
Investment in Government Bonds	1,930.75		
		3,214.83	
			$7,680.15
Cash on Hand in Royal Bank—			
Current Account	$ 891.72		
Less outstanding cheques	165.30		
		$ 726.42	
Savings Account		2,923.35	
			3,649.77
			$11,329.92

MEMO OF ASSETS

Office Furniture and Equipment, as per statement, May 31st, 1925	$ 238.45		
Added during year	142.96		
		$ 381.41	
Written off for Depreciation, 10%		38.14	
		$ 343.27	
Cash in Bank as above		3,649.77	
Government Bonds (par $2,000.00), cost		1,930.75	
			$5,923.79

THE CANADIAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MAY 31st, 1926

REVENUE

Affiliation Fees, 1926-27, paid during year		$2,210.25	
Levies, 1926,-27 paid during year		2,463.25	
Bank Interest		138.18	
			$4,811.68

EXPENSES

Salaries—			
Secretary	$2,700.00		
Stenographer	510.00		
		$3,210.00	
Rent, Light and Telephone	$ 507.00		
Less received from "Canadian Nurse"	261.80		
		245.20	
Paid for I.C.N. Reports	$ 20.25		
Less sold	8.80		
		11.45	
Stationery and Printing	$ 133.21		
Convention and Travelling Expenses, Exhibit, etc.	548.20		
Postage, Telegrams and Sundry	70.00		
Audit Fee	20.00		
Office Expense	14.90		
Affiliation Fees	614.50		
		1,400.81	
Exchange paid	$ 13.25		
Less received	4.07		
		9.21	
Insurance	$ 5.10		
Depreciation Office Furniture and Equipment	38.14		
		43.24	
		$4,919.91	
Grants to Three Departments of the Association		450.00	
			$5,369.91
Expenses as above		$5,369.91	
Less Revenue as above		4,811.68	
DEFICIT FOR YEAR			$ 558.23

THE CANADIAN NURSE MAGAZINE & HOSPITAL REVIEW, VANCOUVER, B.C.

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS: PERIOD MAY 1st to JULY 31st, 1924

1924 June 1st— Cash on Hand and in Bank			$ 758.85
RECEIPTS			
Subscriptions		$ 702.10	
Advertising		451.93	
Grant from Graduate Nurses Association of Medicine Hat		25.00	
			1,179.03
Total Receipts			$1,937.88
DISBURSEMENTS			
Publishing		$ 882.50	
Salaries—			
Miss H. Randall to June 30th, 1924	$ 300.00		
Miss G. Turnell to July 10th, 1924 (3 months)	195.00		
		495.00	
Miss Randall—Convention Expenses		210.95	
Rent and Telephone		45.00	
Postage		23.50	
Exchange on Cheques		7.37	
Customs Duty and Sundries		.73	
Total Disbursements			1,665.05
1924 July 31st— Cash on Hand and in Bank			$ 272.83
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
Salaries—			
Miss H. Randall (month of July, 1924)			$ 100.00
Miss G. Turnell (from 10th to 30th July, 1924)			44.00
Loan from Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses			65.00
Evans & Hastings, Balance of July Account			112.75
			$ 321.75

(Signed) HELEN RANDALL, R.N.

Prepared from, and certified to be correct in accordance with, the books.

(Signed) WILSON & WILSON,
Chartered Accountants.

Vancouver, B.C.,
26th August, 1924.

No. 2.

THE CANADIAN NURSE MAGAZINE & HOSPITAL REVIEW, VANCOUVER, B.C.

TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1924

1924 Aug. 1st— Cash on Hand and in Bank			$ 272.83
RECEIPTS			
Subscriptions		$ 172.70	
Advertising		185.85	
			358.55
Total Receipts			$ 631.38
DISBURSEMENTS			
Publishing—Amount paid		$ 212.75	
Salaries—			
Miss Randall, to August 31st, 1924	$ 200.00		
Miss G. Turnell, to September 1st, 1924	109.00		
		309.00	
Expense		25.00	
Rent and Telephone		30.00	
Postage		8.06	
Exchange on Cheques		4.15	
Customs Duty and Sundries		6.98	
			595.94
Aug. 31st— Cash on Hand and in Bank			$ 35.44
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
Loan from Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses		$ 65.00	
Evans & Hastings		743.00	
			$ 808.00

Prepared from and certified to be correct in accordance with the books. The Cash Receipt Books for the month of August have not all been checked, as some of these were sent east before this was done.

WILSON & WILSON,
Chartered Accountants.

Vancouver, B.C.
September 10th, 1924.

GILBERT & LAIRD
Chartered Accountants
WINNIPEG

January 15th, 1925.

The Canadian Nurse,
Winnipeg.

Dear Mesdames:

Herewith we submit Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1924, and Revenue and Expense Statement from our opening of the books at Winnipeg office to above date, with Schedules of Accounts Receivable and Payable.

These statements have been prepared by us from your books and records after audit of same for the four months.

The Bank Balance agrees with that shown in Bank Pass Book after making provision for outstanding cheque.

Some of the Advertising Accounts Receivable appear to us to be of little value, but in Miss Wilson's absence we have not undertaken to provide any reserve for such being uncollectable.

The Liabilities, apart from unexpired subscriptions and advertising in advance, and the old accounts transferred from Vancouver, have been taken by us as shown on Miss Wilson's monthly statement for December, and the details charged to the correct expense accounts.

The Deficit shown at December 31st, 1924, is greater than that shown on our Statement dated October 11th, for the opening of the books here at September 1st, 1924, by $345.00, over $9.00 being due to adjustments, and the balance represents the loss for the period. This period represents four months' office expense, but only three months' Revenue and direct expenses of the periodical.

The Subscription Revenue for the three months shown has averaged $253.00 per month and January will be $259. This means a yearly revenue of about $3,000.00, representing fifteen hundred subscriptions at $2.00 each.

The Advertising Revenue, including Alumnae Association cards has been at the rate of $2,550.00 per annum.

Subject to above remarks, we certify that the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue and Expenses are taken from and are in agreement with your books of account, and in our opinion represent correctly the position of your periodical at December 31st, 1924, and the results of your transactions for the period ended that date, insofar as they are revealed by the books and records, and from information furnished to us.

Yours truly,
GILBERT & LAIRD,
Chartered Accountants.
Fred. C. Gilbert.

No. 3.

"THE CANADIAN NURSE"
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1924

ASSETS

Cash—General	$ 24.05		
Petty	25.00		
		$ 49.05	
Royal Bank—Balance	$ 591.37		
Less Outstanding Cheque	362.63		
		228.74	
Accounts Receivable—			
Advertising—General—Schedule "A"	$ 422.61		
Advertising—Associations—Schedule "B"	330.00		
		752.61	
			$1,030.40
DEFICIT			1,597.17
			$2,627.57

LIABILITIES

Advertising—General—Schedule "A"—Credit Balance	$ 6.00		
Accrued Charges—Rent, Telephone, etc.	83.96		
Sundry Accounts, Schedule "C"	808.00		
		$ 897.96	
Subscriptions in advance	$1,519.60		
Advertising in advance	210.01		
		1,729.61	
			$2,627.57

LOSS AND GAIN STATEMENT
For Four Months ended December 31st, 1924, covering October to December issues

REVENUE

Subscription proportion	$ 759.94	
Advertising proportion	639.05	
		$1,398.99

EXPENSES

Periodical direct—		
Printing "The Nurse"	$ 993.00	
Mailing List	86.37	
Postage	45.71	
Addressing and Wrapping	30.00	
Illustrations	43.05	
Sales Tax	52.85	
Editorial	75.00	
		1,325.98
GROSS GAIN		$ 73.01
General—		
Printing and Stationery	$ 68.10	
Salary	170.00	
Postage and Excise Stamps	56.08	
Office Expense	27.18	
Rent and Telephone	80.10	
Discount and Exchange	6.90	
		408.36
NET LOSS		$ 335.35
Deficit September 1st, 1924	$1,252.35	
Corrections	9.47	
Net Loss as above	335.35	
DEFICIT to Balance Sheet		$1,597.17

GILBERT & LAIRD
Chartered Accountants
WINNIPEG

February 24th, 1926.

The Canadian Nurse,
Winnipeg.

Dear Mesdames:

Herewith find Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1925, and Loss and Gain Statement for the twelve months ended that date.

These have been prepared by us from your books of accounts after our year-end audit of same, which included verification and adjustment of proportions of prepaid subscriptions and advertising applicable to the period and amounts for which you are liable to subscribers and advertisers for payments in advance.

The net result of your twelve months' publication for 1925 is a gain of $315.00, compared with a loss for the four months of 1924 of $335.00. The Subscription Revenue was at the average rate of $362.00 per month, or an equivalent of 2,172 paid subscribers at the full rate of $2.00 per annum.

The Advertising Revenue, including Alumnae Associations, has been at the rate of $224.00 per month. This makes a total average revenue of $586.00 per month, and the cost of the actual production of the periodical without editorial or office expense has averaged $452.00 per month. The office expense, which, of course, does not include anything for Miss Wilson's services, averaged $110.00 per month, or a total cost per month of $562.00.

The Subscription Revenue, representing the equivalent of 2,172 copies monthly as noted above, is considerably in advance of a year ago, when the revenue from this source was equivalent to 1,500 copies.

We have a certificate from the Royal Bank, Portage and Carlton Branch, as to the balance at your credit with them.

The Accounts Receivable are all good, the amounts referred to last year as being doubtful having been written off to the extent of $58.00.

The deficit, which was $1,597.00 last year, has been reduced to $492.00; first by the elimination of two Accounts Payable shown on last year's statements as loans, but written off as Grants from the Canadian Nurses Association, and second by the net profit for the year already referred to.

Subject to the above remarks, we certify that the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Loss and Gain are taken from and are in accord with the books of account of "The Canadian Nurse," and in our opinion correctly represent the position of your affairs at December 31st, 1925, and the results of your business for the year ended that date insofar as they are revealed by the books and records and from information furnished us.

Yours truly,
GILBERT & LAIRD,
Fred. C. Gilbert.

No. 4.

"THE CANADIAN NURSE"
BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1925

ASSETS

Petty Cash		$ 17.20	
Cash in Royal Bank		849.76	
Accounts Receivable—			
Schedule "A"—Advertisers—General	$ 143.84		
Schedule "B"—Advertisers—Alumnae Associations	380.00		
		523.84	
			$1,390.80

LIABILITIES

Advertisers—General—Schedule "A"	$ 26.17		
Advertising paid in advance	271.10		
		$ 297.27	
Subscribers paid in advance	$1,582.76		
American Journal of Nursing	3.00		
		1,585.76	
			$1,883.03
Deficit—December 31st, 1924	$1,597.17		
Adjustment from 1924	18.07		
		$1,615.24	
Accounts Payable shown on Dec. 31st, 1924, Balance Sheet written off as Grants from C.N.A.	$ 808.00		
NET GAIN for 1925 as per Statement herewith	315.01		
		1,123.01	
NET DEFICIT THIS DATE			492.23
			$1,390.80

LOSS AND GAIN STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1925

REVENUE

Subscriptions received, proportions applicable to period		$4,345.17	
Advertising—General	$1,933.54		
Proportion of Prepaid	758.91		
		2,692.45	
Sundry Revenue—Donation		25.00	
			$7,062.62

EXPENSES

Periodical Costs—			
Printing	$4,583.25		
Postage	269.13		
Wrapping and addressing	145.50		
Mailing List	64.50		
Sales Tax, etc.	369.10		
		$5,431.48	
General—			
Salaries	$ 510.00		
Rent, Light, Telephone	262.19		
Printing and Stationery	120.27		
Bookkeeping and Auditing	140.00		
Postage and Excise Stamps	192.54		
Discount and Exchange	32.88		
Bad Debts written off	58.25		
		1,316.13	
			6,747.61
NET GAIN			$ 315.01

NURSING EDUCATION SECTION
TUESDAY EVENING

The session of the Nursing Education Section opened on Tuesday at 8.00 p.m., August 24th, 1926. Miss F. M. Shaw, chairman, addressed the meeting and introduced the speakers for the evening.

Speakers: Miss Louise Dickson, superintendent, Shriners' Hospital, Montreal; Subject, "Work of the Shriners' Hospitals."

Miss Laura R. Logan, Dean, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Ill.; "The Educational Function of Schools of Nursing and the Possible Contribution of a Grading Programme."

Miss Jean Gunn, superintendent of nurses, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto: "Some Aspects of Nursing Schools in European Countries."

WEDNESDAY MORNING

On August 25th the business session of the Nursing Education Section commenced. The chairman explained that as this was the first general meeting since the Section was formed there were no minutes.

In opening her address the chairman gave a brief outline of the aims of the C.A.N.E., which by amalgamating with the C.N.A. had formed the Nursing Education Section: the chief reason for amalgamation being that there might be a more central national body of nurses functioning in the interests of nursing education.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted.

Correspondence

The correspondence included the following letter from the Graduate Nurses Association of British Columbia:

May 11th, 1926.

Miss C Ferguson,
Secretary, Nursing Education Section,
C.N.A.

Dear Miss Ferguson:—

The following resolution, sent to our council by the Nursing Education Committee of the G.N.A. of B.C., was passed by them and I was authorized to send it to you to be considered at the meeting of the C.N.A. in August.

Resolved that the Nursing Education Committee of the G.N.A. of B.C. bring to the attention of the Nursing Education Section of the C.N.A. that in no other section of the C.N.A. are there additional fees to become a section member, and that the members of the Nursing Education Committee of the G.N.A. of B.C. are members in good standing in our Provincial Association which is affiliated with the C.N.A., we are, by virtue of that, entitled to be considered members of the Nursing Education Section of the C.N.A. and to vote on all matters connected with Nursing Education when brought up in sectional meetings.

Will you be good enough to have this matter brought to your executive meeting and from there to the section meeting? Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,
HELEN RANDAL, R.N.,
Registrar.

Appointment of Committees

Nomination: Moved by Miss Hersey, seconded by Miss McPhedran, that Miss H. Randal, Vancouver (Convener); Miss McPherson Dickson, Toronto; Miss H. Buck, Sherbrooke, be elected.

Resolutions: Moved by Miss Young, seconded by Miss Strumm, that Miss Bennett, Ottawa (Convener); Miss Campbell, Saskatoon, be elected.

Scrutineers for the meeting—Miss F. Upton and Miss Gregory-Allan.

Reports from the various standing committees were read and accepted:—

Following the reading of Miss Gray's report on the Subsidiary Nurse the following resolution was passed:—

Moved by Miss Gray, seconded by Miss Campbell, that the report be passed on to the C.N.A., with a recommendation that provision be made for the survey indicated.—Carried.

Some discussion arose after the reading of Miss Sharpe's report on Text Books as to whether the reviews in The Canadian Nurse should be signed and as to the advisability of continuing this committee. In this connection the following motions were passed:—

(1) Moved by Miss Russell, seconded by Miss McKee, that the Book Reviews in The Canadian Nurse should be signed.—Carried.

(2) Moved by Miss Randal, seconded by Miss McPherson Dickson, that a committee on Text Books be continued and the Provinces be requested to form subcommittees on this subject.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Fairley, seconded by Miss Randal, that the committee on Nursing Progress in Other Countries be discontinued.—Carried.

Business Arising From Correspondence

The resolution from the Graduate Nurses Association of British Columbia was freely discussed and the following motions were passed:—

(1) Moved by Miss Gray, seconded by Miss McPherson Dickson, that the by-law on fee may be altered at this meeting.—Carried unanimously.

(2) Moved by Miss Randal, seconded

by Miss Gregory-Allan, that the fee of one dollar ($1.00) required by Article III of the 1924 By-laws be abolished.—Unanimously carried.

Brief reports on Nursing Education activities, 1924-1926. Papers were then read on the following subjects.

(1) Five Years' Course from the Point of View of the University Department of Nursing, Miss M. F. Gray, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

(2) Public Health Nursing Education and the Undergraduate Nurse, Miss E. K. Russell, Toronto University, Toronto, Ont.

(3) Public Health Nursing at the University of Western Ontario, Miss McDiarmid, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.

Meeting adjourned at 1.05 p.m. to resume at 2.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Several excellent papers on the special problems in the smaller training schools were presented at the beginning of the afternoon session as follows:—

(1) How to Provide a Sufficiently Broad Training and Experience for the Pupils of the Smaller Training Schools, Miss H. T. Meiklejohn, superintendent, General Hospital, St. Catharines, Ontario.

(2) Arrangement of Lectures, Miss C. M. MacLeod, superintendent, General Hospital, Brandon, Manitoba.

(3) Class Supervision in the Smaller Training Schools, Miss M. F. Bliss, superintendent, Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, N.B.

Round table discussions were held from 2.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

(1) Provincial Examination and Inspection of Training Schools: Convener, Miss E. McPherson Dickson.

(2) Problems of Ward Administration: Convener, Miss G. Fairley.

3.45 to 5.00 p.m.

(1) Problems of Affiliation: Convener, Miss M. Hersey.

(2) Problems of Instructors in Schools of Nursing: Convener, Miss E. Sharpe.

Elections

Miss Randal, Convener of the Nomination committee, reported that the following officers were elected:—

Chairman—Miss B. Guernsey, superintendent of nurses, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta.

Secretary—Miss E. McPhedran, Central Alberta Sanatorium, Calgary.

Treasurer—Miss G. Bennett, Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING

Final Session

A final session of the Nursing Education Section was held on Friday, August 27th, at 12.30 p.m.

Miss Jean Gunn was nominated for the position of vice-chairman and unanimously elected.

The following resolution was received from the round table on ward administration:

Resolved that the Nursing Education Section of the C.N.A. be asked to appoint a committee to study and prepare a suitable student case record for use in hospitals or departments of hospitals where there are mixed services.

The following committee was appointed:—Miss Jean Gunn, superintendent of nurses, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto; Miss Grace Fairley, superintendent of nurses, Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.; Miss G. Brewster, instructor of nurses, Hamilton General Hospital, Hamilton.

Resolution from Manitoba Association of Graduate Nurses was read:—

Resolved that the following subject be discussed by the Nursing Education Section at the National Convention in August: The advisibility of permitting nurses who have had two years' training in a mental hospital and eighteen months affiliation in a general hospital to take the Provincial Registration examination in order to qualify as a general trained nurse.

Miss E. Russell led the discussion. On motion by Miss Bennett, seconded by Miss McKee, the following resolution was passed: That this question be considered by a committee comprised of Miss E. Dyke, Ontario; Miss E. Russell, Manitoba, and Miss H. Randal, British Columbia.—Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

I have the honour to present the first biennial report of the Nursing Education Section of the Canadian Nurses Association.

Since the section was formed in 1924 five executive meetings have been held, three in Montreal, one in Hamilton and one in Ottawa.

At the executive meeting held immediately after the adjournment of the meeting in Hamilton, the following committees were appointed:—

Committee on the Subsidiary Nurse—convener, Miss M. F. Gray; Committee on Scholarships—convener, Miss E. Smellie; Committee to consider the possible modification of the curriculum and hospital service to meet the needs of public health nursing—convener, Miss J. Gunn; Eligibility committee—convener, Miss L. Dickson; Committee to collect and collate information on training schools in Canada—convener, Miss E. Johns; Committee on constitution and by-laws—convener, Miss G. Fairley; Committee on text books—convener, Miss Sharp; Convener of Nursing Education Department of The Canadian Nurse magazine—convener, Miss E. Rayside.

At this same meeting it was decided that the secretary send to all Canadian hospitals, not only those conducting schools of nursing, a copy of the list of reference and text books prepared by the committee on text books, Canadian Nurses Association and endorsed by the executive committee of the Nursing Education Section of the Canadian Nurses Association. One hundred and eighty-nine copies were sent to hospitals throughout the Dominion.

It is interesting to note that, following a round table discussion on text books, conducted by our chairman, Miss Shaw, at Helsingfors last year, requests for copies of the prepared list were received from eight other countries.

At the November meeting a letter was received from Miss Smellie, stating that she was unable to accept the convenership of the scholarships committee. Miss Slattery, McGill University, was appointed in her place.

Two hundred copies of Miss Isabel Stewart's paper, "Changing Aims in the Education of the Nurse—Old Versus New Ideas in Education," were printed and the conveners of the provincial committee were advised that copies could be obtained for twenty-five cents apiece.

At the executive meeting in March, 1925, a letter was read from one of the provincial conveners, inquiring as to the duties of conveners of provincial committees on Nursing Education, and asking for suggestions on subjects for discussion. Miss Shaw agreed to draw up a list of suggestions and these with a copy of Bulletins on Nursing Education, to the value of $1.00 were sent to all provincial conveners. Also, at this meeting, Miss G. Fairley was appointed convener of the committee on Progress in Foreign Countries.

During the past two years 365 letters, etc., have been sent out and 66 applications for membership have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) CATHERINE M. FERGUSON,
Secy., Nursing Education Section, C.N.A.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE NURSING EDUCATION SECTION

From October, 1924, to August, 1926

Receipts

Balance from C.A.N.E.	$149.52	
Fees	47.00	
Refunds	6.00	
Sale of Pamphlets	1.00	
Grant from C.N.A., 1925	150.00	
Grant from C.N.A. 1926	150.00	
Interest	4.76	$508.28
		$508.28

Disbursements

Secretary for Supplies	$ 23.65	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	174.80	
Scholarship Committee	10.00	
Expense, Exhibit to Finland	16.00	
Chairman, Petty Cash	5.00	
National League for printed Pamphlets	9.80	
Treasurer, Books and File	8.05	
Exchange on Cheques	.75	
Auditor's Fee	5.00	$253.05
Balance on hand		255.23
		$508.28

(Sgd.) GERTRUDE M. BENNETT,
Treasurer, Nursing Education Section, C.N.A.

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION THURSDAY MORNING

The meeting of the Private Duty Section of the Canadian Nurses Association was held August 26th, 1926. The meeting was called to order at 9.30 a.m. Miss Emma Hamilton, Vice-Chairman, presided and gave a few words of welcome.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Moved by Miss M. Mirfield, seconded by Miss A. Jamieson, that the minutes be adopted.—Carried.

The report of the Secretary was read. Moved by Miss Richards, seconded by Miss Stevens, that the same be accepted.—Carried.

The report of the Treasurer was given, showing a balance in bank of $269.84. Moved by Miss Watling, seconded by Miss Mirfield, that this report be adopted.—Carried.

A roll call of members by provinces showed that there were no representatives from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba or Nova Scotia in the meeting.

The Constitution and By-laws of the Private Duty Section were gone over clause by clause. Moved by Miss Watling, seconded by Miss Nixon, that the same be adopted.—Carried.

Interesting reports were given regarding the work in British Columbia by Miss M. Mirfield; Alberta, no report; Saskatchewan, Mrs. Handrahan; Manitoba, no report; Ontario, Miss H. Carruthers; Quebec, Miss C. T. Nixon; New Brunswick, Miss Myrtle E. Kay; Nova Scotia, no report; Prince Edward Island, Miss H. C. Cosh.

Correspondence

A letter was read from The Trained Nurse and Hospital Review, New York City, re Hopkins' Chart. No action was taken.

Correspondence between the executive secretary at the National Office and hospital superintendents re the ten hour day, as a result of the resolution adopted by the Canadian Nurses Association in Hamilton, 1924, was read. Resolutions from the Toronto General

Hospital Alumnae Association and the Central Registry of Graduate Nurses, Toronto, in this respect, were also read. After some discussion it was moved by Miss Mirfield, seconded by Miss Brown, that these resolutions be sent on to the Resolutions Committee for presentation at the general session.—Carried.

The report of the Nomination Committee was as follows:

Chairman, Miss M. Mirfield, Vancouver, B.C.
Vice-Chairman, Miss E. Hamilton, Toronto, Ont.
Sec.-Treas., Miss Whittaker, Vancouver, B.C.
Convener of Publications, Miss A. Jamieson, Montreal, Que.

This report was carried unanimously.

New Business

The question of "group nursing" was introduced by the Chairman, and after some discussion it was moved by Miss Watling, seconded by Miss Wright, that this question be referred to the new executive for full investigation.—Carried.

Miss Clara Brown moved a standing vote of thanks to the retiring officers.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12 noon, to meet again at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

At 2 p.m. the meeting was called to order and the first address was given by Dr. R. E. Valin, of Ottawa, on "Post Operative Vomiting." This was followed by a very practical paper on "Financial Saving for the Private Duty Nurse," by Miss Caroline S. Ross, Toronto. Then Dr. Helen MacMurchy gave an address on "Professional Etiquette," Dr. R. V. B. Shier, representing the Academy of Medicine, Toronto, read a very interesting paper on "Pre-operative and Post-operative Principles," which was followed by a most instructive address on "Acidosis" by Dr. J. E. Lapointe, of Ottawa.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers of the afternoon was moved by Miss Julia O'Connor, seconded by Mrs. Moore.—Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

(Signed) HELEN CARRUTHERS,
Secretary.

Report of Secretary

At the biennial meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association, held in Hamilton, 1924, the private duty nurses elected Miss I. McElroy, of Ottawa, as President, and Miss V. Belier, Secretary-Treasurer. They continued in office until the fall of 1925, when each felt compelled to resign. Their resignations were received with much regret by the executive of the C.N.A. Miss Emma Hamilton, Vice-Chairman, was asked to carry on until August, 1926, and Miss Helen Carruthers, the private duty nurse member of the C.N.A. Executive, was appointed by that body to act as Secretary-Treasurer for the remaining months. Efforts have been made to get in touch with the representatives of the various provinces in order that the work might be carried on more effectively.

Since the last biennial meeting practically all the officers have changed, so that it has been quite difficult to keep an accurate list and obtain co-operation. Considerable correspondence has been sent out to each province, but very few replies have been received. Appreciation and sincere thanks are extended for the co-operation of the representatives of New Brunswick and British Columbia. These two nurses have replied to all communications and have done everything that any convener or secretary could ask for. Is it not possible for the representatives from the other provinces to fall in line? It is an easy matter to read correspondence and then cast it to one side and forget about it, but is this fair to the person who sent it? May the members of the section in future be at least courteous and answer any letters received.

About the beginning of the year Miss A. Cahill, who had done excellent work as convener of the Publications Committee in collecting articles for the page in The Canadian Nurse, moved from Toronto to Detroit to take up nursing in that city, and so resigned her position. During the past months your secretary has endeavoured to provide a contribution each month, and here again wishes to thank the representatives from New Brunswick and British Columbia for their splendid help. Each of them provided at least two articles, which, you see, took care of four months. Although the other provinces were written to, no answers were received. It, therefore, fell to Ontario to come to the rescue.

With the change of officers mentioned above, it will be easily seen that it has been rather difficult to conduct our section in as satisfactory a manner as is desired. It is felt, however, from the little information that has been gleaned during the past few months, that the private duty nurses are becoming more interested in nursing affairs gererally. At provincial conventions or institutes held from time to time many avail themselves of the opportunity to study and learn the latest developments. There are many problems for us to solve, and it is only by each one taking an active personal interest in all that pertains to our profession, and particularly our branch of it, that we can hope and expect to do our bit and make ourselves felt in the work of the general organization.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT August 20th, 1926.

1926	RECEIPTS		
January 2	Received from Miss Belier, Ottawa		$131.00
April 15	Received from C.N.A. Grant		150.00
May 31	Interest		2.04
			$283.04
	DISBURSEMENTS		
April 15	By exchange on cheque	$ .15	
August 20	By Miss Emma Hamilton, statement of account, typing, postage, etc.	5.25	
	By Miss H. Carruthers, statement of account, typing, postage, etc.	7.80	
			13.20
	Balance on hand in bank		269.84
			$283.0

Sgd. HELEN CARRUTHERS, Secretary-Treasurer.

THURSDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Public Health Session, open to the public, was held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, with Miss Florence Emory in the chair. Following addresses by Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, and Mrs. Adelaide M. Plumptre, president, Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross, the large assembly was addressed by Miss Mary Beard, R.N., Division of Studies, Rockefeller Foundation, on "Midwifery in Europe."

FRIDAY MORNING

Minutes of the Business Session of the Public Health Section, C.N.A.

The business session of the Public Health Section of the C.N.A. was held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on August 27th, 1926, at 9 a.m., Miss Emory, the Chairman, presiding.

Moved by Miss Dyke, seconded by Miss Hall, that the minutes of the last biennial meeting be taken as read.—Carried.

The secretary's report was read and adopted on motion by Miss Millman, seconded by Miss Ahearn.—Carried.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted on motion by Miss Millman, seconded by Miss Stevens.—Carried.

The correspondence was read.

Moved by Miss Allison ,seconded by Miss Moag, that this section adopt the resolution referred to it from the C.N.A. Executive Committee, i.e., that each section adopts the regular practice of submitting to the Executive of the C.N.A. an annual financial statement each year and a proposed budget for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Hall, seconded by Miss Hurley, that the questionnaire from the International Council of Nurses be referred to the retiring chairman to answer.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Brighty, seconded by Miss Russell, that the Resolutions Committee consist of Misses Fenton, Breeze and Keir. —Carried.

Reports from the following Committees were read and adopted: Exhibits; Library; Education; Membership; and Publications.

Moved by Miss Hall, seconded by Miss Wilkinson, that the Membership Committee be discontinued.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Jackson, seconded by Miss Allison, that the clause on membership in the by-laws read as follows: Any nurse engaged in or interested in public health work and a member in good standing of a provincial organization is eligible for membership. Should a member of the National Section move to another province her membership is retained for the current year.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Dyke, seconded by Miss Russell, that the following be added to the by-laws under membership: The Secretary of the Public Health Committee or Public Health Section in each province shall be responsible for issuing voting cards to each public health nurse who is a member and is attending the business sessions of the Public Health Section of the C.N.A. from her province. Previous to the general meeting, the Chairman of the Public Health Committee or the Secretary of the Public Health Section in each province shall forward to the Public Health Section of the C.N.A., the number of public health nurses in her province who are members of the C.N.A.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Fenton, seconded by Miss Keir, that there be added to the section on officers in the by-laws the following:—

Duties of Officers

1. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the section, and shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

2. The Vice-Chairman shall, in the absence of the Chairman, perform the duties of the Chairman. In case of the resignation of the Chairman during the interval between general meetings, the Vice-Chairman shall assume all the duties of the Chairman until the next general meeting.

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all sessions of the section; communicate with members of the council at the request of the Chairman; she shall have charge of all funds of the section, and shall keep such funds in a bank designated by the council of the section. She shall make all payments by cheque, and pay only such bills as have been authorized by the Chairman. She shall report at business sessions of the Public Health Section of the C.N.A. the financial standing of the section. She shall turn over to her successor within one month after the general meeting all section property in her possession.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Scholey, seconded by Miss Hurley, that this section recommends to the general session of the C.N.A. that a small committee be appointed to go into the question of affiliation with the Canadian Medical Association.—Carried.

The Chairman then read her address which was followed by a summary of the reports from the provinces.

Representatives from all the provinces except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick spoke briefly on outstanding public health work in their respective provinces.

The report of the Nomination Committee was read. Voting followed, and the officers elected were:

Chairman, Miss E. Smellie, of Ottawa; Vice-Chairman, Miss L. Holland, of Toronto; Sec.-Treas., Miss E. Beith, of Montreal.

Moved by Miss Dyke, seconded by Miss Jackson, that the Executive be considered a committee to study the relation of the public health nurse to the social worker, and to take any steps in that relationship which may seem to them advisable.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Dyke, seconded by Miss Hall, that the Public Health Section request the Executive of the C.N.A. to bring about the appointment of a committee representing the Nursing Education, Private Duty and Public Health Sections to study the need for more public health nurses in Canada, and the preparation of those nurses.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Jackson, seconded by Miss Scholey, that the section ask the C.N.A. Executive to continue the grant of $150.00 yearly to this section.—Carried.

Moved by Miss Russell, seconded by Miss Morrison, that the present National Library Committee of the section be asked to endeavour to find out if it would be possible to work through the Provincial Associations in regard to a Public Health Library.—Carried.

The retiring Chairman then introduced the newly elected Chairman.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF SECRETARY-TREASURER

Madam Chairman and members of the Public Health Section of the Canadian Nurses Association—The following report of the activities of the Public Health Section for the period intervening since the last biennial meeting is respectfully submitted.

Copies of forms used in enrolling members in the Public Health Section with diagram of the organization of the Section were forwarded the provinces, and also requests for suggestions as to the advantages of membership in the Section were asked for. The result of this will be taken up in the report of the Membership Committee. The question of By-Laws was considered and a copy of the present By-Laws with proposed changes was forwarded each provincial representative, in order that the members might be given an opportunity to study these suggestions and be prepared to vote at this meeting.

A request was received from Miss Charlotte Whitton, Hon. Secretary, Canadian Council on Child Welfare, asking for advice re dates for conference and suggestions for subjects. The following subjects for consideration were submitted:—

1. The contribution of Child Guidance Clinics to the Child Welfare programme.

2. The physical and mental needs of the normal child from birth to adolescence.

Probably the outstanding feature of the Public Health Section's activities was the formation of a Public Health Section in the Canadian Public Health Association, due entirely to the initiative and energy of the public health nurses in Montreal. A short history of its inception may prove interesting:

When arranging the programme for the annual meeting, the officers of the Canadian Public Health Association decided to devote one session to a consideration of Public Health Nursing. Dr. H. E. Young, M.O., British Columbia, was appointed chairman. Shortly before the annual meeting in 1925, Dr. Young advised that he would be unable to act. Dr. Baudoin, the President of the Association, then referred the matter to a representative group of nurses in Montreal. Miss Moag, convener of the Public Health Committee of the Registered Nurses Association of Quebec, called a meeting of her Committee and they decided that a nurse should be suggested as the logical chairman of this section. Miss Edith Hurley, Professor of Public Health Nursing of the University of Montreal ,was asked to act as chairman and Miss Emory, chairman of the Public Health Section of the C.N.A. was asked to take part in the programme.

The Public Health Nurses of Montreal felt strongly that a Public Health Nursing Section should be formed, and a resolution embodying their decision was presented and unanimously passed at the close of the session of the Canadian Public Health Association, this section to have Miss Emory as the first chairman.

Later, suggestions were asked for from the provincial representatives as to vice-

chairman and secretary, and early in 1926, the proposed programme of the annual meeting was forwarded the provincial representatives and suggestions requested.

The success of the first section meeting in Toronto when the annual meeting was held in May, 1926, was memorable; the help and inspiration received by public health workers was most gratifying to the pioneers of this section. Over sixty nurses have joined the section, and a future of usefulness and co-operation appears to lie before this younger sister of our own National Public Health Section. An invitation from the American National Organization of Public Health Nursing was received, inviting our section to send a representative to attend the meeting of their Education Committee in New York, January, 1925. After consulting the Executive of the Section, it was decided to have Miss Kathleen Russell, of the Public Health Department, Toronto University, and Chairman of the Education Committee of our section, attend these meetings. In the absence of Miss Russell at the biennial meeting of the N.O.P.H.N., held at Atlantic City this year, Miss Emory attended the meetings of the Education Committee. There is no doubt but that co-operation with this committee is of value to us, and in the report which will be read on this subject further details will be given.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1st, 1924		$141.06
Receipts		308.75
		$449.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Travelling Expenses	$134.70	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	28.45	
Telegrams	7.81	
Postage	5.00	
Typing	11.01	
Map for Helsingfors	7.00	
Sundries	5.15	
		199.12
Balance on hand		$250.69

(Signed) MURIEL MACKAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Convention expenses to be deducted.

Many interesting reports and papers were read at the meetings of the sections. Some of these will be published in later issues as space is limited in this number to the report of sessions and the Memorial.

The reports from the federated associations appear on the following pages. It is regretted that reports were not received from all these organizations (52).

Exhibits: The Chateau Laurier placed the banquet hall on the second floor at the disposal of the Association for the display of exhibits, among which was material from each province, from the sections, from the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Montreal Welfare League, and the Junior Red Cross of Canada.

Reports—Federated Associations

ALBERTA ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES

The Alberta Association of Registered Nurses has had a quiet but not altogether unproductive two years' work. The membership, owing to the nature of the western life, remains about the same, about 350. Each year about one hundred nurses are graduated from the schools, but fully an equal number drift on to other provinces or states, and transfers of registration or applications for exemption are frequent.

The three sections have been formed. Owing partially to the distances between large centres, and partially to the frequent interruptions of the time of the private duty nurse, the efforts at the formation of a private duty section have not been altogether successful. An attempt has been made to shorten the hours of the special nurses in hospitals. It has not been possible to approach a ten-hour day, but the twelve-hour day is slowly growing in favour.

The Public Health Section is sending in a report of its activities to its own section, though mention might be made here of the Special Refresher Course for public health nurses put on by the Public Health Department of the Province of Alberta. This was well attended and much appreciated.

The Nursing Education Section, while small in membership, has been fairly successful in its endeavours. Two refresher courses have been given by the University of Alberta. Intensive lectures of a varied character were given by members of the University staff. Some of these were of such a nature as to be interesting to all branches of the work, some especially interesting to teachers, some to public health nurses, and some to private duty nurses. All were well attended and keen interest was shown in every branch.

In addition, the attention of this section has been directed to a revision of the minimum curriculum for the training schools of the province. Unfortunately, the Registration Act still reads that: "The Senate of the University of Alberta shall (1) Satisfy itself that any person, entering upon a course of hospital training leading to registration under this Act, has passed the grade eight examination of the public school course of the province or has the equivalent educational standing." It is not possible to change this without legislation, but the standards of training are placed in the hands of the University Senate, on which body the association is represented. A committee of superintendents and instructors of training schools was appointed last autumn to draft a revision of the curriculum. This was submitted to the other superintendents for their criticism, and carried to the Senate of the University at its meeting in May for its consideration. The association is pleased to report that it was accepted.

This curriculum defines more clearly the amount of theoretical and practical instruction to be given in the various departments of the hospital. It is the intention of the Nursing Education Section to have drawn up a detailed curriculum with suggestions regarding text books and class room equipment. The association hopes to have a limited number printed for distribution.

So far as the preliminary qualifications of the candidates are concerned, it has been announced that in none of the main hospitals has there been any difficulty in obtaining candidates of grade ten standing. The University Hospital now requires grade eleven.

The scholarship of $200 offered annually by the association for the candidate taking the highest standing at the Registered Nurses' examinations has been found scarcely large enough to be of great assistance to the students, and it has been deemed wise to double this amount and offer it every two years. The expense incurred in travelling to the post-graduate school has proved a rather large item.

The association holds a convention annually in the autumn. In past years it has been held at the same time and place as the convention of the Alberta Hospitals Association, some sessions dealing with topics of common interest being held jointly. The association is not altogether convinced of the wisdom of this course, as attention is apt to be drawn away from strictly nursing interests. It has its advantages in securing a larger attendance. This year three conventions will be held simultaneously: the Nurses Association and the Hospitals Association and the Municipal Hospitals Association. In fact, the health organizations of the province meeting at one place with joint sessions for subjects of common interest, and separate sessions for special interests. It is an experiment, and it is hoped that it will work out satisfactorily.

Plans for future work include the further standardization of the work in the training schools, and it is hoped that training school inspection will be secured before long. This would go far towards securing uniformity of courses and methods.

Regarding work outside the association and the immediate requirements of the nursing profession, it has been arranged that this autumn when the Social Service Council is conducting a series of meetings in various parts of the province that a member of the association shall address these meetings on health topics. It is believed that this suggestion came from the president of our National Association and we have been most happy to co-operate.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) ELEANOR McPHEDRAN, Secy.

GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The following is a brief outline of the activities of the Graduate Nurses Association of British Columbia for the period 1924-1926:

Routine inspection of training schools, carried on since 1919;

Arrangement of details regarding registration examinations held twice a year;

Printing of lesson plans in several subjects for use in training schools approved by the council;

The three sections of the provincial association have functioned and are doing good work;

Three general meetings of the whole association have been held each year;

Arrangements nearing completion for a visiting dietitian to give intensive classes in several smaller schools without a resident dietitian.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) HELEN RANDAL, R.N., Registrar.

MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES

During the period 1924-1926 the Manitoba Association of Graduate Nurses have contributed financially to:

Foreign Missions;

Y.W.C.A. Committee work among the New Canadian girls.

Christmas Cheer to Ninette Sanatorium;

Christmas Cheer to needy families outside of Winnipeg.

The association is affiliated with the following provincial organizations:

Local Council of Women;

Central Council of Social Agencies;

Junior Red Cross Advisory Committee;

Y.W.C.A. Committee for work among New Canadian girls.

In 1924 the University examinations for registration were written by 170 nurses, and in 1925 by 178.

In 1925 plans for the Provincial Nurses' Sick Benefit Memorial Fund were completed. Over $2,000 was raised, part of which was invested in a $10,000 bond to be paid for over a period of twenty years.

The Public Health Section of the association has completed a history of Public Health Nursing in Manitoba.—Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) ANNA E. WELLS, Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES

During the two years eight meetings of the Executive Council have been held, one annual and one general meeting of the association, and three examinations for the Registration of Nurses.

In 1925 the association saw the fruition of a resolution passed in 1918 that there should be included in general medical training a course of training in Tuberculosis Nursing. In this year New Brunswick general hospitals became affiliated with the Tubercular Hospital at East St. John and there is now included in general training schools a three months' course in tuberculosis nursing.

A curriculum has been placed on trial in the training schools and at the conclusion of the year it is believed will not be far from the objective, i.e., a standardized curriculum for all provincial training schools.

This past year has been one of some achievement. Good committees have faithfully wrestled with the problems peculiar to the province. One of the chief of these is to find measures which will prevent the continual exodus of competent nurses to other fields, particularly to lucrative and attractive ones in other sections.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) MAUDE E. RETALLICK, Secretary.

THE REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

A standard curriculum and preliminary educational requirements approved by the Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia have been adopted by the provincial training schools for nurses. These educational requirements are: first and second years of high school standing, or first year of high school and either second year of high school or its equivalent.

An examining board of four registered nurses and two members of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia sit and correct the papers in elementary bacteriology, materia medica, anatomy and physiology, dietetics, medical nursing (including contagious diseases), surgical nursing (including gynaecology for female nurses and genito-urinary diseases for male nurses), and obstetrical and children's diseases for female nurses.

A committee is at work endeavouring to raise a $700 scholarship for specially gifted nurses to take special university courses in certain definite lines of work connected with nursing proper and schools of nursing.

By recent legislation the name of this association was changed to "The Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia." It has made eligible for registration in Nova Scotia, providing other requirements are met, those nurses who have graduated from approved schools of nursing in Nova Scotia, whether or not resident in the province.

A course leading to the degree of B.Sc. in nursing, covering five years—divided between the hospital training school and the college—is about to be opened at St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish. A preliminary course of three years' high school will be required.

All the small schools of nursing are now affiliated with the larger schools. The special schools also have affiliated with general hospitals of the larger type. The male nurses' course is the problem at present, not as regards subjects, but as regards affiliation and length of course.

One thing is noticeably lacking and that is maternity schools conducted by fully trained general nurses rather than by maternity nurses. However good the nurse trained for maternity work only may be, it is very necessary to have general trained nurses as superintendents and supervisors of these institutions.—Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) L. F. FRASER, Asst. Secretary.

THE REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

The outstanding activities of the Graduate Nurses Association of Ontario have been the preparation and acceptance of a constitution providing for the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario; the incorporation of the association under the name "Registered Nurses Association of Ontario"; and the process of reorganization.

In preparing the constitution two plans were presented, viz.: membership through alumnae associations or individual membership; and it was found that incorporation could only be obtained by the use of the latter plan. The constitution embodying this plan was, therefore, adopted at the annual meeting in London, April, 1925.

The constitution also provided for the division of the province into ten districts, whose boundaries, it was later decided, should correspond to those of the Ontario Medical Association.

The Board of Directors consists of a president, 1st vice-president, 2nd vice-president, secretary-treasurer, a representative from each district, and the chairmen of the various sections.

Pending the organization of the districts, a provisional executive was elected in accordance with the former constitution, with the provision that as districts were formed their representatives would become members of this executive.

The membership may be active, associate or honorary.

The following standing committees exist: Membership, Publication, Arrangement, Programme, Nomination and Legislation. The Private Duty, Public Health and Nursing Education continued to exist as standing committees until the annual meeting, April, 1926, when corresponding sections were organized.

Re-incorporation became effective on December 4th, 1925, and the details of reorganization immediately outlined. An application form prepared by the Membership Committee was accepted, an Organizing Committee appointed, and an organizing secretary appointed for each district.

It was arranged that all districts should hold mass meetings at approximately the same date. The organizing secretaries were sent: Lists of alumnae associations in their respective districts, lists of hospitals in their respective districts, copies of proposed by-laws for district associations, and, later, lists of nurses who had become members of the R.N.A.O.

Preparatory to these mass meetings, in order that each alumnae association and each individual member formerly holding membership in the G.N.A.O. might know of the granting of the charter of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, of the conditions of membership, the districting of the province, etc., a circular letter with a copy of the constitution and an application form was sent to each member, resulting in a very satisfactory membership (which is rapidly increasing) before the annual meeting, 1926.

The various standing committees have been most active, the Public Health, Private Duty and Nursing Education having had most enthusiastic and instructive conferences at the annual meetings, besides carrying out a progressive programme during the two years.

In 1924, at the request of the Canadian Nurses Association, the various alumnae associations appointed circulation managers to assist in obtaining subscriptions for The Canadian Nurse.

It has been considered advisable to institute a Finance Committee, a convener being appointed in December, 1925.

A special committee appointed to approach hospitals in reference to giving refresher courses to graduate nurses sent questionnaires to various hospitals in the province, bringing in a report of the hospitals willing to give such courses. This report was published in The Canadian Nurse, February, 1926.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) E. SCHOLEY, Secretary.

GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

During the period 1924-1926 the Graduate Nurses Association of Prince Edward Island has been trying to get the terms of the Nurses Registration Act into working order. A board of examiners has been appointed and examinations for registration held when necessary. Arrangements have been made with the secretary

of the Provincial Government for the keeping of a register, in which shall be entered the names of all nurses registered in Prince Edward Island.

The question of shorter hours for nurses has been discussed at different meetings, but up to the present very little has been accomplished.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) ANNA MAIR, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Since the convention held in June, 1924, this association has held five general meetings, four in Montreal and one in Sherbrooke, all of which were well attended.

The association was successful in having an amendment to the Registration Act passed by the Legislature, and it came into force in March, 1925. Although the Act is still far from perfect, it is felt that it has been improved. The new by-laws which were presented at the annual meeting 1926, were adopted, and have been printed, together with the Act as amended.

The first provincial examinations for registration were held at McGill University and the University of Montreal in September, 1925. One hundred and seventeen students wrote: 93 English and 24 French.

The official visitor of the association paid visits to six English and twelve French hospitals. Copies of her recommendations and reports on training school conditions in these hospitals were presented to the Executive Committee of the association and adopted. Copies of the reports were then sent to the various hospitals, with certain suggestions. The four largest hospitals in Montreal, viz.: Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal General Hospital, Notre Dame Hospital and the Hotel Dieu were not visited.

During the last two years scholarships for courses at the local universities to the amount of $1,600 were given to French and English nurses: the money being equally divided between the two groups.

At the request of the association a refresher course for private duty nurses was held in June, 1925. The attendance was fair.

The International Congress of Nurses at Helsingfors was attended by seventeen representatives of the nursing profession from the province of Quebec. Miss F. M. Shaw, president, represented the association.

By the death of Sister Fafard, 1st vice-president, the association sustained a great loss. The remarkable progress made in the French schools of nursing during the last few years was largely due to her untiring efforts and wide vision.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) MABEL CLINT, Executive Secretary.

SASKATCHEWAN REGISTERED NURSES ASSOCIATION

During the period under review there were held two annual and one semi-annual meetings. These conventions lasted three days and were in the form of institutes, having the first year, nine speakers. Courses of lectures were given by Dr. Gareau, pediatrician, and Dr. A. T. Mathers, director, Psychopathic Hospital, Winnipeg. At this institute there was an attendance of nearly one hundred.

The 1926 institute was held following Easter week, with an attendance of about seventy-five members. A course of lectures was given by Dr. Boughton, superintendent of Sanatorium, Saskatoon. Other lecturers were: Dr. Huff, who spoke on Mental Hygiene; Dr. Walker and Dr. Croll; Miss Russell, Provincial Board of Health, Manitoba; and Dr. E. B. Nagle, who spoke on Oral Hygiene.

The semi-annual meeting, held in Regina in 1924, was a business meeting and was attended by forty-five members.

During this time, also, a survey of the nursing needs of the province was made by a committee appointed by the association. In 1925, the training of the Saskatchewan Nursing Housekeepers was discontinued.—Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) E. M. LYNE, Secretary-Treasurer.

BRANDON ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES

During the period 1924-1926 regular monthly meetings have been held. At these were discussed matters of interest in the medical and nursing world, as well as current events in general.

The blind of the city were provided with the usual hampers and gifts on the various holidays.

New equipment was procured as required for the diet kitchen of the General Hospital.

An outstanding feature of the year's activities was the production of a play, which was in every way a great success, and which enabled the association to donate the sum of six hundred dollars towards the building of a children's sun balcony at the General Hospital.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) A. F. MITCHELL, Secretary.

GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF EASTERN TOWNSHIPS

During the period 1924-1926 the chief activities of the association have been in connection with relief work in the city (Sherbrooke) and assisting the Victorian Order of Nurses in their relief work.

Subscriptions of money have been donated to the Victorian Order of Nurses, Memorial Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Wales Home and to the Sherbrooke Hospital campaign fund. Baskets were also given to the poor during Christmas seasons.

The money for these donations was raised by rummage sales, teas, food sales and public bridges. Aside from this, the members raised the sum of $735.00 by canvassing subscriptions. This money was used to purchase a car for the Victorian Order nurse.

The monthly meetings are made as instructive as possible by lectures, demonstrations and talks on nursing work generally and on current events.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) M. I. ROBINS, Corresponding Secy.

MEDICINE HAT GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

The association has held a garden party and two card parties to raise funds which were contributed each year to the local Hospital Aid Society and The Canadian Nurse.

In 1925 class room chairs were donated to the Training School, while during the present year it is planned to complete the required number of these chairs.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) WAITA E. LUCAS, Secretary.

MONTREAL GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

Since the 1924 convention this association has been known as the Montreal Graduate Nurses Association instead of The Canadian Nurses Association, Montreal, in order not to conflict with the work of the National Association, as heretofore.

In 1925 the association reached its 30th year of activity, and it is significant that the same year saw the attainment of a long-wished-for object in the acquisition of permanent quarters in which to carry on the work of the association.

Two buildings, Nos. 38 and 40 Bishop Street, became the property of the Montreal Graduate Nurses Association on April 1st, 1925, and provide accommodation for the resident staff, a business office, lecture hall, twelve rooms for renting to members, a dining room, kitchen, etc., and all are completely furnished and equipped. Some land at the rear of the property has been acquired and will provide for future expansion.

For some years the association has been endeavouring to raise funds for the purchase of such a building, and up to the present the sum of $20 000 has been raised by the united efforts of the members and by sundry contributions. Three bazaars have been held, the last of which took place at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in November, 1925, when $6,464.87 was raised.

It is anticipated that further efforts of this kind will be made in order to wipe out the remaining debt in connection with the purchase of this property, while the income obtained from the renting of the rooms and lecture hall will more than provide for expenses of administration, maintenance, etc. A finance committee has been appointed to supervise all financial expenditure of the association by means of the budget system.

In 1924 five lectures were given at the monthly meetings, and seven in 1925. The lec-

tures were upon professional and literary subjects, travel, arts and crafts, some being illustrated with lantern views. The programmes for the meetings also contained musical selections.

Since the opening of the new Club House a social meeting is held on the first Saturday afternoon in each month.

The paid-up membership of the association during the past two years was as follows:

1924	626
1925	628

The registrar reports the following calls for nurses:

1924	4,400
1925	4,885

The Griffentown Mothers' Friendly Club forms the social service branch of the work of the association. Meetings are held once a month from October to June and talks regarding the care of the home, children, health, etc., are given by the nurses, after which dancing, games and singsongs fill up the evening's entertainment, concluding with tea and cake. A Christmas treat is given the mothers and their babies each year and at the closing meeting in the spring flowers are distributed to every one present.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) SUSIE WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

MOOSE JAW GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

The activities of this association may be briefly summarized as follows:

Donation given towards the installation of a swimming pool in the Y.W.C.A.

Assistance given to the Local Council of Women with a guest tea.

Contribution to the salary of the Joint Welfare worker.

A canvass for subscriptions to The Canadian Nurse.

Supplies purchased for the nurses' ward in the General Hospital.

Flowers sent to the sick.

Assistance given with a Tag Day held by the Local Council of Women: funds for the supervised playgrounds.

Help given to the League of Nations canvass.

During the past year more social functions have been held than previously in order to interest the younger nurses in the activities of the association.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) IDA LIND, Secretary.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO

Five regular meetings of this association are held each year, and as many executive meetings, sometimes more.

At the regular meetings, following business, an outstanding speaker—not necessarily of the nursing profession—gives a talk on events or problems of general interest. There is also discussion of problems in the field of nursing, followed by a social hour.

By-Law No. 8 of Constitution and By-Laws was amended on April, 1926, to read as follows: **"The annual fee shall be $2.00."**

In 1925, through the efforts of a committee, with Miss Locke as convener, forty-six new subscribers were procured for The Canadian Nurse.

In 1924 a committee of members was appointed to welcome delegates to the International Social Service Convention held in that year.

A delegate was sent to the biennial meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association held in Hamilton in 1924, and also to Graduate Nurses Association of Ontario annual meetings in 1925 and 1926.

Eight articles for publication in The Canadian Nurse were procured by Miss Holland, convener, Publication Committee, in the past year.

An imposing wreath was placed on the Cenotaph on Armistice Day, 1925.

Donations:

To the "Toronto Daily Star" Santa Claus Fund, each year	$25.00
Purchase of doll for demonstration purposes for Home Nursing Classes	16.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) RUBENA DUFF, Secretary.

VANCOUVER GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

During the past two years regular monthly meetings have been held, at each of which, in addition to the transaction of business, a lecture or demonstration of interest to the nursing profession in general has been given. Executive meetings, both special and regular, as well as meetings of the various standing committees, have been called as required to carry on the activities of the association.

For some time it had been felt by the members of the association that responsibility should be assumed for some definite community service. Early in 1924, after much consideration, it was decided that the association would try to improve the conditions of the City Creche. Funds were raised by the members for this purpose by holding home cooking sales, rummage sales, bridge teas, etc., and much needed equipment was provided. The association was also instrumental in having a kindergarten teacher employed, and are continuing their interest in the creche, purchasing material and equipment as needed.

In January, 1924, the following resolution was sent to the Health Committee of the Vancouver City Council:

"That appointments to public health positions be given to nurses having had a special university course in public health work, or its equivalent; and when a vacancy occurs applications be called for publicly."

In 1925 the special activity of the association was the revision of the by-laws to more clearly establish the status of the Nurses' Central Directory and to bring it under the control of the association. This was successfully carried to completion, and new copies of the by-laws have been printed and distributed to the members.

This Directory is now governed by a Directory Committee of not less than five members—two to be elected by this association, one by the private duty section of the G.N.A. of B.C., and the remainder from various alumnae associations in the city. There is someone on telephone duty both day and night.

For the past two years the annual meeting of the G.N.A. of B.C. has been concluded by a banquet given by the Vancouver Graduate Nurses Association, acting with the Alumnae Association of the Vancouver General Hospital. When possible an outside speaker has been obtained and every facility given to out-of-town nurses to meet their friends.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) HELENA G. MUNSLOW, Secretary.

HAMILTON GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Eleven regular monthly meetings and an annual meeting are held each year, with an average attendance of thirty-five.

Donations of $50 each were sent to the Duffield Flower Mission and the Women's Auxiliary Fresh Air Fund.

The programmes for the meetings of the association are arranged by a Programme Committee and instructive and interesting talks have been given from time to time by several nurses prominent in the profession and by local medical men.

A committee was appointed to present the resolution passed by the Private Duty Section of the R.N.A.O. to the Hospital Board and superintendents.

A scholarship of $300 was offered to any graduate of the hospital, but so far no applications for this bursary have been received—a fact which is much regretted.

A dinner was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel in honour of the 1926 graduating class on June 7th, 1926, with an attendance of four hundred.

The association is considering the advisability of organizing a sick benefit fund.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) JEAN SOUTER, Secretary.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, LONDON

The regular meetings of the association have been well attended and the lectures given were most instructive and interesting. One meeting

took the form of a debate between the alumnae and the graduating class of Victoria Hospital.

The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) was granted towards a scholarship in Public Health Nursing at the University of Western Ontario;

Twenty-five dollars ($25) donated to the Beck Memorial Fund, and ten dollars ($10) to the Free Press Santa Claus Fund.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of over three hundred dollars ($300) in January, 1926.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) DELLA FOSTER, Secretary.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL

The association has held eight meetings each year. All these meetings have been well attended. After the business of the evening, a lecture or address on some subject of general interest to members has been given. Many excellent speakers have been heard, both laymen and professional men.

According to custom, each year a dinner has been given by the association to the graduating class of the school, welcoming the graduates to the association.

Donations during the past two years:

Federated Charities	$100.00
Crippled Children, Dickens Fellowship, Griffentown Club, and Christmas Cheer	50.00

Sixty-seven members have been taken care of through the Sick Benefit Endowment Fund, and financial assistance amounting to $2,467.12 given to other members.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) E. ALLDER, President.

WESTERN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, MONTREAL

Monthly meetings were held the first Monday of each month, with an average attendance of fourteen, in 1924.

During February, March and April interesting lecture were given by different members of the staff.

The sum of $378.00 was disbursed to defray cost of eight months' board account of a nurse suffering from tuberculosis.

The sum of $200.00 was expended covering a scholarship to McGill University.

In December, 1924, a sale of work was held at which the sum of $410.00 was realized.

In 1925 monthly meetings were held with an average attendance of 13.

In March an interesting lecture was delivered by one of the staff.

A bridge was held at which the sum of $246.70 was raised. In December the sum of $309.10 was realized at a sale of work. The sum of $180.25 was paid out for sick benefit during the year.

In June a most enjoyable lecture was given on Bird Life.

The association desires to place itself on record as being in favour of the ten-hour day for special nurses on duty in the hospital, whenever the patient's condition permits.—Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) RUBY KETT, Secretary.

NIAGARA FALLS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The following are the principal activities of the association for the period 1924-1926:

Maintenance of room in the General Hospital, which was equipped by the graduate nurses in 1921:

Maintenance of nurses' rest room equipped by the nurses in 1921 in the General Hospital;

Annual dance, usually held in January each year;

Sending flowers to sick nurses:

Affiliation with the Local Council of Women;

Supply of music and records for the reception room of the nurses-in-training.—Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) MARY E. SHARPE, Secretary.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OTTAWA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Activities of the association for the period 1924-1926 inclusive:

Five silver teas and a Bridge and The Dansant.

Donations:

To St. Patrick's Orphan Home	$40.00
To Sister of Service	25.00
To D'Youville Training School Nurses' Club	10.00

A first-aid class was conducted in the Ottawa Boys' Club.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) J. ROBERTS, Secretary-Treasurer.

ST. BONIFACE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

At each of the monthly meetings members have been addressed by different doctors, or other persons who are willing to address the alumnae, on educational topics.

The Sick Benefit Bedside Fund has been assisted by the proceeds of several teas.

An annual dance has been given at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, and several card parties in the Nurses' Home.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) I. L. McGUIRE, Secretary.

SHERBROOKE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

In May, 1924, the question of twelve-hour duty was voted on and passed, and became effective May 15th, 1924. In June a delegate was sent to Hamilton to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association. In October two members of the association gave a benefit bridge for the purpose of raising money for the Victorian Order campaign.

In February, 1925, a sick benefit fund was started in connection with the association. A number of teas and food sales were held to raise money for this fund.

In October, 1925, the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses of the Province of Quebec was held in Sherbrooke. Interesting lectures were given in the Nurses' Home in the afternoon. The Alumnae Association and the E.T.G.N. Association entertained the visiting association at dinner, following which lectures were given on Tuberculosis and Public Health Nursing, and the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

In November, 1925, a very successful bridge tea was given in order to raise money to pack Christmas baskets for the poor.—Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) (Mrs.) GIOVETTI, Secretary.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

During the period 1924-1926 the association has held eight regular, twelve executive and one special meetings. In the period 1925-1926 three very enjoyable social evenings have been held in the months alternating with the regular meetings. At one of these Miss Jean Gunn gave a very interesting account of the nursing situation in the European countries which she visited in the summer of 1925.

In 1924-1925 an effort was made to bring back into active membership all the alumnae graduates of some years' standing, who had drifted away. In view of this a resolution was adopted providing that nurses in arrears be reinstated by the payment of one year in arrears plus the then current year. As a result seventy members were reinstated.

In 1925 a day couch was given by the association to Miss Snively on the occasion of her birthday, and the annual birthday tea was, as usual, much enjoyed by all present. As a slight token of the esteem in which Miss Snively is held, the association made arrangements to have her portrait painted. This portrait now hangs in the Nurses' Residence, and the social evening spent on the occasion of the unveiling is a pleasant memory to all who were present.

Since the association's last report, outstanding matters of interest have been the meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association in Hamilton, and the meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association of Ontario, in Windsor, in 1924, and the first meeting of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, in Belleville, in 1926, at all of which meetings the association was well represented.

Each year greeting cards bearing the crest of the alumnae have been sent at the Christmas season to all sick nurses and missionaries; flow-

ers and fruit have been sent to some who through illness have been unable to carry on in their profession.

It has become a yearly event for the alumnae to entertain at graduation time, and the reception and dance given in 1925 and again in 1926 were enjoyed equally by the graduates of long standing and the graduating class.

In 1925 the alumnae granted a scholarship of $400 for a course in Public Health Nursing, at Toronto University. Through the generosity of the graduate who won this scholarship $200 of the sum awarded has been returned to the treasury.

To such an extent have the members of the association been impressed by the need of nursing education that for the period 1925-1926 it was decided to award a scholarship, preferably for the Administrative or Teachers' Course, to some nurse wishing to take such a course. To raise money for this object a theatre night was held.

For the coming year a graduate who contemplates taking the Administrative or Teachers' Course at McGill University has been granted a scholarship to the amount of $400. In future this scholarship is to be known as the "Mary Agnes Snively Scholarship," in honour of our revered former superintendent.

Money-making efforts in the last twelve months have been confined to one large bridge party held in the Nurses' Residence, which was most successful—financially and otherwise.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) C. SCOTT, Secretary.

RIVERDALE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, TORONTO

During the period under review the association held nine regular meetings, at which some very interesting and helpful programmes were presented.

Each year a delegate was appointed and financed to the G.N.A.O. convention, and in 1924 a delegate was sent to the general meeting of the C.N.A.T.N. in Hamilton. The reports of the delegates were duly presented to the association.

In the year ending February, 1926, the association made the sum of four hundred dollars at a theatre night. The proceeds were used for the purchase of a rug for the Nurses' Reception Room.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) MAE SCOTT, Secretary.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WINNIPEG

During 1924 this association supplied factory cotton bandages to the hospital.

In the period 1925-26 donations of $35.00 and $100.00 were given to the Sick Nurses' Benefit Fund and towards re-decorating the Nurses' Home, respectively. A bolt of material was purchased and made into dresses for convalescents in the hospital. Fifty linen tray cloths were also made for the hospital.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) B. M. BOWLES, Secretary.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

One of the chief aims of the association in 1924-1925 has been to get the recent graduates interested in the association and other nursing organizations. The members of the graduating class are invited to attend the annual meeting of the association, and membership application forms are given to each member at the Training School Office on the completion of her training. The association also endeavours to keep in touch with all graduates, whether paid-up members or not. Any news of out-of-town members is announced at meetings, and the Sick Visiting Committee visits and sends flowers to all sick graduates.

Sewing meetings are held once a month at the homes of the various members, dues being fifty cents a year, by which we endeavour to keep our Social Service Department supplied with layettes. Any other needy cases brought to our attention are also supplied.

The financial effort of the association for the year 1924-1925 was the raising of money—in the usual ways—for our sick benefit fund, one thousand dollars ($1,000) of this fund being invested in bonds this year. Raising money for this fund will also be the principal financial object of 1926.

Every effort is made to keep the Alumnae Association of the Vancouver General Hospital a strong and vigorous body, interested in all nursing organizations.—Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) BLANCHE M. HARVIE, Secretary.

WHY YOU ARE WELCOME

A sincere greeting from a Canadian Newspaper to daughters of Canada who serve the afflicted.

The Journal welcomes to Ottawa today the delegates to the Canadian Nurses Association Convention.

Never with warmer heart nor with more sincere respect has this Newspaper extended a greeting to an association of visitors.

Their services to suffering humanity, the sacrifices they have made for the sick and the afflicted, their tender care of the soldiers of the Allies on the battlefields of Europe—these cannot be ignored as they enter our city today, strangers, but splendid strangers who will soon be, we hope, our lifelong advocates and friends.

The profession as represented in Ottawa by the lady superintendents of the Civic and Isolation Hospitals, by the Mothers Superior of the Ottawa General, Sacred Heart and Misericordia Hospitals, the Commander of the Salvation Army Maternity Hospital, and the Ottawa Medical profession, all join The Journal in the hand clasp of the Capital and the nursing experts of the Dominion.

The convention will be a great success. In the language and thought of nursing there is no such word as failure. Their conferences will accomplish greater good, we predict, than any meeting of the professional people in Ottawa since the memorable gathering here of the British Scientists and the Imperial Press Conference.

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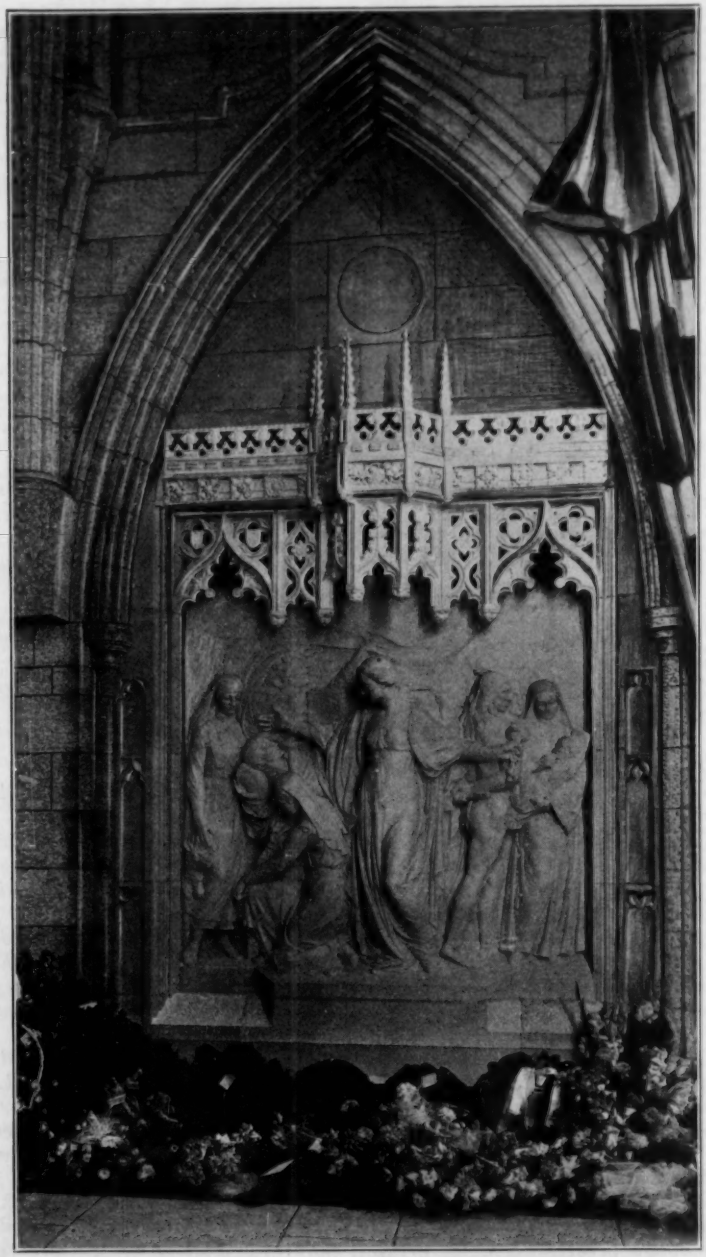

THE MEMORIAL AFTER THE UNVEILING

Report of the Unveiling Ceremony of the Memorial to the Canadian Nursing Sisters

Miss Jean E. Browne (President of the Canadian Nurses Association): Ladies and gentlemen, the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of the Memorial will commence with the singing of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

The singing of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" was followed by a dedicatory prayer offered by Major the Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, D.S.O.

Miss Browne: It is very gratifying indeed to the nurses of Canada that so many distinguished guests have gathered here to-day to honour the Memorial to those Canadian nursing sisters who gave their lives in the Great War.

In order to explain the Memorial which has been erected in their honour, it is necessary to sketch briefly the background of the history of nursing in Canada. Nursing was introduced into Canada almost three hundred years ago by two devoted French women, Mademoiselle Mance and Madame de la Peltrie. These ladies left the civilization of the Old World to come to the little colony that was then called New France, and they established hospitals where the cities of Quebec and Montreal stand to-day. Nursing at that time was carried on entirely by members of religious orders in the face of hardships and perils which it is difficult even to imagine to-day.

From a scientific point of view, the nursing of to-day has very little in common with the nursing of three hundred years ago, but we believe that the tradition of courage and loyalty and sacrifice has come down to the present generation of Canadian nurses from those brave early pioneers. I think you will agree with me that the quiet every-day tasks of the nurse require courage and devotion beyond that of the ordinary individual.

When the call of the country came in 1914, large numbers of Canadian nurses volunteered for service overseas; and until the end of the war, there was always a long waiting list ready to be called. The Canadian Nurses Association is proud of the record of the Canadian Army Nursing Sisters. Whether facing the perils of the sea on transport duty, or enduring the heat and extreme discomforts of Gallipoli; in the dangers of the clearing stations near the fighting line, or in the huge base hospitals in France, in the exhausting duties of the base hospitals in England, or in the more prosaic work of the base hospitals in Canada, we believe that the Canadian Army Nursing Sisters acquitted themselves with honour at all times. Of some of them the great sacrifice was demanded, and they were faithful unto death. These the nurses of Canada revere.

At the close of the war, it was felt in the Canadian Nurses Association that steps should be taken to give this reverence some tangible form that might be left for posterity; so a plan was formulated to raise a fund to erect a Memorial. I think I may say to you that this Memorial has been raised through the independent efforts of some 10,000 organized nurses in Canada, and we believe that this sculptured panel, which has been placed in the Hall of Fame, will typify, to some degree at least, through the fine beauty of line and the purity of its marble, the nobility of those nursing sisters who were valiant and unshaken even in the face of death.

We want the people of Canada, both those of the present day and those of the great future, to share with us our exalted pride in our glorious dead; and so, Sir Henry Drayton, it is my privilege on behalf of the Canadian Nurses Association to present to you, the acting Prime Minister, this gift to the people of Canada, from the nurses of Canada.

Sir Henry Drayton: Miss Browne, ladies and gentlemen: This is a very, very fitting end to a chapter of great glory which we are proud to call Canadian. I am highly honoured to-day to be able to be here and, in the name of the people of this country, to accept the great Memorial that the nurses of this country have presented to the Canadian people.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am going to talk for one or two minutes just as a mere man, if you will allow me; it is the best I can do. Looking at the gentle sex from the standpoint of a mere man, we men have certain very well-settled convictions. For example, we know that the man best equipped for the battle of life is the man who knows he has the best mother in the world. Again, if we are going to get on—there are certain qualifications that I think we may disregard—but if we are going to get on, the next best thing a man can have in the world is the best wife in the world. Then again, we have another big class. Ladies, you represent that other big class which stands to us men as offering all that we need when we are in trouble, all that we want when things go wrong. So far, none of these three great classes have gone back on the men, not one of them!

Then we have in every walk and in every line of life those outstanding ones amongst us. You had, yes, you still have, those who stand out so bright and so

clear, those whose memory is dear to every Canadian, those who counted peril and hardship of every kind as nought if only they could make the sufferings of others the less.

The obligation of this country to its nurses is great. We are very, very happy to admit it. But it goes a step further than usual because here the nurses are not content with what they themselves have done; they have given to this country this Memorial. It is a new thing, is it not, ladies and gentlemen, that memorials for Government purposes should be so erected? It becomes the very sacred duty and obligation of all governments to attend to it, to carefully watch it in our Hall of Fame.

Yes, it is a chapter of Canadian nurses' devotion that is unrivalled in Canadian history, a Memorial of great deeds, one of the best Memorials in the world with which we now commence our work, the work which has been handed to us of making that Hall a worthy Hall of Fame. We have here the first text written in it, a text dear to us, and we hope that the subsequent texts will be texts which if they cannot quite copy it, will not be far behind this Memorial to the Canadian Nursing Sisters who are no more with us.

Ladies and gentlemen, we have been told something of that before. It is a truism, but because it is a truism it is altogether a greater fact. Fixed principles like fixed stars ever shine brighter in adversity. We can add to that this, that the lives and the work and the devotion of our Canadian nurses shine like fixed stars brighter and in the blackest night stand out as the loveliest and greatest beacons to us.

Miss Browne, on behalf of the people of this country, I beg to thank you and your organization for the magnificent Memorial you have presented to them.

Miss Browne: The Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was unable to be present on this occasion, and he sent a message to the nurses of Canada which I shall now read:

"Would you kindly express to the members of the Canadian Nurses Association who may be assembled at Ottawa on the occasion of the unveiling of the Memorial to the Canadian nurses who lost their lives in the Great War my sincere regret at being prevented from being present at the ceremony of the unveiling of the Memorial?

"Having had, in a remote way, the privilege of co-operating in the execution of the Memorial and in arranging for the position it has been accorded in the Hall of Fame of our Parliament Buildings, I particularly regret that the nature of my engagement prevents me from being one of the number to witness the unveiling of the Memorial in its completed form.

"May I be permitted, however, through the medium of this communication, to extend to the Memorial Committee and members of the Canadian Nurses Association my very hearty congratulations upon having presented to our country as beautiful a Memorial as will be found within its borders, and the first of a series of historic panels to find a place in our halls of Parliament.

"It is most fitting that the first place in the nation's Hall of Fame should be accorded to a memorial commemorative of the heroism, devotion and sacrifice of women. It will be a source of pride and joy to all that, in commemorating the immortal service of those of their number who lost their lives in the Great War, the Nurses Association have sought to disclose the larger service, which from earliest days, the women of Canada have rendered in the making of our nation, and to portray, as the Memorial so beautifully does, the international significance of service to humanity regardless of race or creed, or clime.

"Yours very sincerely,

"W. MACKENZIE KING."

I have here a cable from the Motherland. (Reads):

"Matrons-in-Chief, Imperial Army Nursing Service and members render homage with you on August twenty-fourth to the Canadian Army Nursing Sisters who gave their lives."

The following telegram came a few moments ago from Miss Lillian Clayton, President of the American Nurses Association. (Reads):

"The American Nurses Association sends greetings to the President and members of the Canadian Nurses Association upon this occasion. The American nurses together with the Canadian nurses honour the memory of the Canadian Army Nursing Sisters who gave their lives in the Great War and desire to work together with the Canadian nurses in every project that will maintain the nursing principles for which our colleagues gave their lives."

I have an announcement to make. Will the next-of-kin come to the Railway Committee Room, Room 277, in the Parliament Buildings, immediately after the ceremony, where Dame Maud McCarthy, Matron-in-Chief Macdonald and I would like to meet them.

Dame Maud McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., (Matron-in-Chief, Territorial Army Nursing Service of Great Britain): Miss Browne, ladies and gentlemen, and sisters: The nurses of the Canadian Army Medical Corps were so closely associated with those of Queen Alexandra's Imper-

ial Military Nursing Services during the Great War, that, as one of the latter, I find myself again among intimate friends.

Just as friends meeting after many years speak of old times spent together, so I with both pleasure and pride would like to recall to your memory some of the days we shared in common in France, now many years ago.

From November, 1914, to June, 1919, Canadian nurses served with the British Army in France. They were attached to Canadian units and to British units. Those of you who were in France will remember how they served in base hospitals on the lines of communication, and you will recall those big convoys of wounded men coming and going, almost impossible to cope with.

You will remember how the nurses served in casualty clearing stations, and you will recall the sound of guns, the shelling, the air-raids and the bombings—and the uncertainty of life.

Likewise some of you, perhaps as patients, will remember how they served on ambulance trains, and you will recall those long journeys carrying sick and wounded soldiers, and finally, repatriated prisoners of war of all nations.

Again, many of you will remember how they undertook the special duties of theatre sister and anaesthetists with surgical teams, moving at a moment's notice from one army to another, and you will recall the strain of the work, the long hours and the anxiety.

It is unnecessary for me to dwell on the courage the nurses displayed, but I should like to give you one outstanding example of the conduct of a Canadian nurse who served with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

On March 21st, 1918, at 58 Casualty Clearing Station, Lillers, two Territorial nurses, a Reserve and this Canadian nurse were crossing a railway line, going from their quarters to the hospital for duty. A raid was in progress and a falling bomb killed one Territorial nurse and seriously wounded the other. Of the two remaining, one stayed with the stricken nurses and the other went to the hospital to get help. The whole of this time a series of explosions was going off from an ammunition train which had been hit at the railhead close by. After this experience the Canadian nurse and her companion worked all night in the operating theatre.

As we are assembled to honour the memory of those who died on active service, it seems fitting I should remind you of the circumstances under which some of them gave their lives.

On May 19th, 1918, during an air raid which lasted for three hours over Etaples, the sisters' quarters of No. 1 Canadian General Hospital were partially wrecked; one sister was killed and two died of wounds.

About midnight on May 27th, No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital in the Citadel, Doullens, was attacked by enemy aircraft and the main building struck by a bomb. That part of the building struck burst into flames immediately. The direct hit was at the main stairway and the ward to one side of it which was over the operating theatre; ten patients, two medical officers and three nursing sisters and the whole of the operating staff were buried in the ruins of the building. The other sisters showed their courage by remaining at their posts and assisting in the removal of the patients, some even having to slide down the debris as the stairway had gone.

These are only two examples, but they will suffice to recall how Canadian nurses made the sacrifice of their lives.

It seems out of place to express the deep debt of gratitude which we owe to our Canadian sisters and their Matron-in-Chief, who co-operated so closely with us in this tremendous task we had to do, because we were all working under the same flag and therefore we were all true colleagues in every sense of that word, and our sorrows, our losses and our joys are shared. The years as they go will never efface those days from our memory, for they have served to weld more firmly a friendship that can never be broken.

With all this in my heart, I can only say that to me, indeed, it is an honour to be permitted to share with you to-day this commemoration, and I thank you.

Miss Browne: A telegram has just come from H. Willis O'Connor, aide-de-camp to his Excellency the Governor-General. (Reads):

> "I am desired by His Excellency the Governor-General to convey to the Canadian Nurses Association his deep regret at being unavoidably prevented from unveiling the Memorial to the Canadian nurses who gave their lives in the Great War, and to express Their Excellencies' deep appreciation of and interest in the work of the Association."

Miss Margaret C. Macdonald, LL.D., R.R.C. (Matron-in-Chief, C.A.M.C.N.S.): Ladies and gentlemen, and sisters: The purpose of the Memorial is to show our respect and admiration and to preserve for future generations the Memorial to those heroic women. Everyone will admire the grace and simplicity of the panel which the genius of Mr. Hill has created, and will admit also that the site is well chosen here in the House of Parliament, where twelve years ago those nurses were

first called into military life and where a tablet now records their fame and perpetuates the memory of women who are forever linked with Canada, whose children they were, and to whose traditions they have added a glorious touch.

So we have become the custodians of a great heritage. Young and unafraid, those nurses walked down into the valley of the shadow of death. But if they died young, their lives were crowned with achievement. To live but a short time, to pass away animated by a high physical and moral courage, by a noble purpose in a great cause is to attain one of the highest flights of which life is capable. Their minds detached from all considerations of personal gain, they saw only the light shining clear on the path of duty, the duty of alleviating suffering and of protecting the country. Our deepest and finest thought must be one of gratitude for so dear a memory.

To-day, we all join in acknowledging a common debt to the devotion and high example of those valiant nurses. Four were killed and two died as the result of enemy air-craft. Fifteen were drowned as the result of enemy action at sea. Twenty-five died of causes attributed to active service—a total of forty-seven.

Front Row (left to right): Miss Jean E. Browne, president, C.N.A.; Dame Maud McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Territorial Army Nursing Service of Great Britain; Miss Margaret Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief, C.A.M.C.N.S., 1914-1923; Mr. G. W. Hill, sculptor of the Memorial Panel.

Top Row (left to right): Miss Jean I. Gunn, Toronto, convener, Memorial Committee; Miss E. Kathleen Russell, secretary; Miss Katherine Russell, treasurer.

I will read now the names of the Canadian Nursing Sisters who gave their lives in the Great War and whose service and sacrifice are now commemorated. (Reads):

"Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service

"Matrons: Margaret M. Fraser, Mrs. Jessie B. Jaggard.

"Nursing Sisters: Agnes MacPherson, A.R.R.C.; Rena MacLean, A.R.R.C.; Mrs.

Addie A. Tupper, A.R.R.C.; Baker, Miriam E.; Baldwin, Dorothy M. Y.; Campbell, Christina; Dagg, Ainslie St. C.; Davis, Lena A.; Douglas, Carola J.; Dussault, Alexina; Follette, Minnie A.; Forneri, Agnes F.; Fortescue, Margaret J.; Gallaher, Minnie K.; Garbutt, Sarah E.; Green, Matilda E.; Hennan, Victoria B.; Jenner, Lenna M.; Kealy, Ida L.; King, Jessie N.; Lowe, Margaret; MacDonald, Katherine M.; McDiarmid, Jessie M.; McIntosh, Rebecca; McKay, Evelyn V.; McKenzie, Mary A.; Mellett, Henrietta; Munro, M. Frances E.; Pringle, Eden L.; Ross, Ada J.; Sampson, Mae B.; Sare, Gladys I.; Sparks, Etta; Stamers, Anna I.; Templeman, Jean; Wake, Gladys M. M.; Whitely, Anna E.

"Seconded to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve

"Hannaford, Ida D., staff nurse; Nicol, Christina, staff nurse.

"Serving with American Army Nurse Corps

"Graham, Florence B.; Overend, Marion L.; Symmes, Kathleen E.; Walker, Anna A.; Welsh, Anne K.; Whiteside, Lydia V."

Two minutes' silence followed the reading of the Honour Roll.

The Canadian Nursing Sisters, along with those present on the platform, then proceeded to the Hall of Fame where the ceremony of unveiling the Memorial was performed by Matron-in-Chief Macdonald.

Miss Macdonald: In the name of the Canadian Nursing Sisters I unveil this Memorial.

The "Last Post" was then sounded, and the proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

The next-of-kin of the nurses who gave their lives in the Great War were afterwards received in the Railway Committee Room by Dame Maud McCarthy, Matron-in-Chief Macdonald and Miss Browne.

Report of Memorial Committee

In presenting the report of the Memorial Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association, it may be of interest to the members who are not familiar with the proceedings leading up to the actual beginning of the work to give a brief history.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association held in Vancouver in 1919, it was decided to appoint a committee to consider and plan for a suitable Memorial to Canadian Nursing Sisters who gave their lives in the War 1914-1918. Miss Goodhue was convener of this committee. At the meeting of the Association held in Fort William, 1920, the form the Memorial would take was discussed, but it was felt that the affiliated associations should discuss the matter in more detail, and the matter was deferred until the next general meeting of the Association. A committee was reappointed of which Miss Jean Gunn was convener.

The committee reported at the annual meeting held in Quebec in June, 1921, and it was unanimously decided to erect as a memorial a permanent structure in the capital of the Dominion, Ottawa.

Committees: At this meeting a small committee was appointed to serve as a nucleus for a Memorial Committee and power was given to add to their number. The members of this original committee were: Miss E. MacP. Dickson, president, Miss M. A. Macdonald and Miss Jean Gunn. At the first meeting of the committee, at the suggestion of the president, Miss Gunn was appointed convener and Miss Katherine Davidson was appointed treasurer at the same meeting. In February, 1922, Miss E. K. Russell was appointed secretary. Other members of the committee have served as follows:—Miss Annie Hartley and Miss K. Mathieson since October, 1921; Miss M. Stewart from October, 1921, until October, 1923; Miss V. M. McDonald from January, 1922, until January, 1923; Miss Amy McMahon from January, 1922, until March, 1923; Miss Florence Potts from October, 1921, until November, 1922; Miss Jean Browne from January, 1922, and since June, 1922, president of the Canadian Nurses Association. During the summer of 1925, Miss Helen Locke served as convener and secretary in the absence of Miss Gunn and Miss Russell.

The raising of the necessary funds was undertaken directly by the provincial nurses associations, each province appointing a committee to be responsible for the work within the province.

The officers of these committees changed from time to time but those originally appointed were as follows:—

British Columbia — Convener, Miss Elizabeth Breeze; treasurer, Miss Helen Randal.

Alberta—Convener and treasurer, Miss E. McPhedran.

Saskatchewan — Convener, Miss Jean Urquhart; treasurer, Miss Edith Macey.

Manitoba—Convener, Mrs. Bruce Hill; treasurer, Miss E. Carruthers.

Ontario — Convener, Miss E. Cook; treasurer, Miss Laura Holland.

Quebec — Convener, Miss Edith Rayside; treasurer, Miss W. A. Bryce.

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New Brunswick—Convener, Miss A. L. Burns.

Nova Scotia—Convener, Miss K. O. MacLatchy; treasurer, Miss Laura Hubley.

Prince Edward Island—Miss A. Ross.

In March, 1922, on the advice of the late Mr. Frank Darling, who gave invaluable help in the beginning of the work, a Business Committee was appointed. This committee consisted of Mr. C. B. Cleveland, Mr. Gerald Larkin and Mr. Lawren Harris of Toronto. Mr. Harris resigned in January, 1924, and the work of the Business Committee has been carried on by the remaining members.

In November, 1922, it was found necessary to appoint an Assessors Committee to advise in the selection of the designs. The members of this committee are Mr. David N. Brown, Montreal; Mr. J. E. H. Macdonald, Toronto and Mr. Ernest R. Rolph, Toronto.

In connection with both these committees Mr. Pearson, of the firm of Darling and Pearson, Toronto, has given very valuable advice and assistance and served both committees as well as the Memorial Committee in an advisory capacity.

Collection of Funds: The first estimated cost of the Memorial was $65,000, but in April, 1923, after the definite site had been decided and a more definite idea as to the actual type of sculptured panel was possible the estimate was reduced to $35.-000. The objective assigned to each Provincial Committee was based on the membership of the Provincial Association and was as follows:— British Columbia, $7,000; Alberta, $2,350; Saskatchewan, $2,350; Manitoba, $1,400; Ontario, $13,500; Quebec, $5,600; New Brunswick, $1,400; Nova Scotia, $1,400; Prince Edward Island, no definite objective as there were so few nurses to contribute.

The Provincial Committees adopted many ways of securing the necessary funds but no public appeal was made. The contributions came from nursing organizations, student groups in training schools and very largely as contributions from individual nurses. The final treasurer's report shows—British Columbia, $4,840.40; Alberta, $1,822.95; Saskatchewan, $3,376.44; Manitoba, $2,026.29; Ontario, $15,870.09; Quebec, $7,293.63; New Brunswick, $1,174.95; Nova Scotia, $871.-19; Prince Edward Island, $324.90—Individual subscription from nurses in United States, $15.00; Total—$37,615.84. It will be seen by this total that the funds collected amounted to $2,615.84 more than the objective set at the beginning of the campaign.

It is not possible to give at this time a complete report of the expenditures in connection with the Memorial as several accounts have not yet been received. The work has been so recently completed that a definite statement will of necessity be delayed. It can, however, be stated that the total cost of the Memorial will be entirely covered by the amount collected.

Negotiations with the Federal Government: Practically all the necessary conferences between the Memorial Committee and the Government officials were undertaken by the Business Committee. These negotiations involved several trips to Ottawa and a good deal of time and attention. It was not until March, 1923, that permission was given by the Prime Minister, the Rt Hon. Mackenzie King and the Committee in Council, to place the Memorial in the Parliament Buildings. Certain requirements were made to the effect that the design must be of an historical nature and that a full sized model must be submitted for approval before final permission could be given.

After the selection of the design of Mr. G. W. Hill on December 5th, 1924, the full sized model was sent to Ottawa for the approval of the Prime Minister and the Committee in Council. This approval was given and the final work on the Memorial was commenced.

Preparations and selection of Designs: In June, 1923, following the decision of the Government to permit the Memorial to be placed in the Parliament Buildings, provided the design proved acceptable, a competition for designs was advertised. In October, 1923, six designs were received and judged by the Committee of Assessors, three of which were selected. These three designs were considered worthy of being developed in full sized models. There was considerable delay in obtaining specifications concerning the space in the Parliament Buildings, where the Memorial was to be placed, and it was not until January, 1924, that the final stage in the competition was possible. The competitors were given until December, 1924, to prepare the full sized models.

When the first plans were being made in September, 1922, it was decided to leave the selection of the design with the Memorial Committees of the different provinces. This did not meet with the approval of the Business Committee since it would be impossible to conduct a competition under these circumstances as the artists submitting designs would not compete. In an effort to meet the requirements of the Business Committee and to leave the selection of the design to the Provincial Committees many plans were suggested. In January, 1923, the British Columbia Committee suggested that the Provincial Committees waive their right to judge the designs and to leave the final selection to the National

Memorial Committee. The majority of the Provincial Committees agreed and this plan was acted upon.

On December 4th, 1924, the Committee of Assessors met in New Trinity College, Toronto, to judge the three models and on December 5th, the National Memorial Committee met to decide on the choice of the design. The unanimous selection of both the Assessors Committee and the Memorial Committee was the model submitted by Mr. G. W. Hill, of Montreal. After a joint business meeting of all committees, the contract was drawn up and Mr. Hill was given until June, 1926, at which time the completed panel was to be delivered in Ottawa.

The Completed Memorial: The sculptor, Mr. G. W. Hill, did the work in Italy. Mr. Hill was able to secure a particularly beautiful piece of Carrara marble and the completed panel arrived in Canada at the time originally planned in the contract. The marble surround which was necessary to complete the Memorial was designed by Darling and Pearson of Toronto and executed by Adrolino Bros., of New York. This surround is also of Italian marble. The actual construction work was done by P. Lyall and Sons, of Ottawa, under the supervision of the firm of Darling and Pearson.

The inscription decided upon by the Executive Committee of the Canadian Nurses Association was submitted to the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King. Mr. King gave the matter his personal attention and suggested additions which met with the unanimous approval of the Memorial Committee. The inscription is as follows:—.

> "Erected by the nurses of Canada in remembrance of their sisters who gave their lives in the Great War, nineteen fourteen-eighteen, and to perpetuate a noble tradition in the relations of the old world and the new.
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> "Led by the spirit of humanity across the seas woman by her tender ministrations to those in need has given to the world the example of an heroic service embracing three centuries of Canadian history."

Plans for the Unveiling Ceremony: It was felt by this committee that one of the most important responsibilities in connection with the Unveiling Ceremony was to see that the nearest relatives of the nursing sisters, to whose memory the Memorial is being erected, should receive the necessary information in time to make plans to be in Ottawa for this ceremony. A great deal of work was involved in locating and communicating with the relatives. Many appreciative letters were received and much interest expressed in the Memorial. Unfortunately a few could not be located. This committee would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Canadian Nurses Association to extend to all the relatives attending the Unveiling Ceremony a very sincere welcome and our great appreciation of the effort they have made to be present.

The wish of the Canadian nurses was to have the Memorial unveiled by His Excellency, Baron Byng of Vimy, and His Excellency very kindly consented to grant our request. It was not until after the invitations to the Unveiling Ceremony were issued that His Excellency found it necessary to cancel this appointment. It is with a great deal of pleasure that the committee reports that the Memorial to the Nursing Sisters who made the supreme sacrifice will be unveiled by their Matron-in-chief, Miss Margaret Macdonald.

The Memorial will be presented by our President, Miss Jean Browne, and received on behalf of the people of Canada by the Prime Minister's representative, Sir Henry Drayton.

Before concluding this report the committee wishes to express the sincere appreciation of the great assistance given the committee by the Business Committee and the Committee of Assessors. A great deal of time has been given by all the members and particularly by Mr. Gerald Larkin and Mr. C. B. Cleveland. The service of all the members has been a voluntary one and is without a doubt the greatest contribution we have received toward the erection of the Memorial.

The arrangements for the Unveiling Ceremony have involved many details and for the satisfactory completion of all these arrangements the committee is indebted to the Sergeant-at-Arms, Lieut.-Col. Bowie; Mr. J. B. Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and General Panet, Adjutant General.

The committee also wishes to express its grateful thanks for the co-operation of the members of the Association through the different Provincial Committees. The many delays were most difficult to understand unless closely associated with the work, and the committee was markedly assisted and encouraged by their understanding co-operation and confidence.

The work of this committee will practically be completed with the Unveiling Ceremony tomorrow and those who have had any share in the work of the different committees feel that this service which has culminated in the finished Memorial to our Sisters who made the supreme sacrifice will always be considered one of the greatest privileges of their nursing career.

(Signed) JEAN I. GUNN.
Convener.

A Nursing Sister's Impression of the Unveiling Ceremony

To attempt to describe to the overseas nurses who were not able to attend the ceremony of the Unveiling of the Memorial to Nurses who lost their lives in the Great War—the beauty and simplicity of the service—is a most difficult undertaking. No words can express the feelings of those privileged to gaze upon the beautiful sculpture as the flag was quietly withdrawn and they viewed the historic panel which had been raised in loving memory by the nurses in Canada to their sisters who made the supreme sacrifice. The glistening eye and solemn hush spoke more feelingly than any words the love and reverence in which memories are held.

The opening ceremony was held outside the Parliament Buildings. Bright sunshine flooded the steps and platform where thousands gathered to pay their respects to the Medical Nursing Service of the Canadian Army. Seated on the platform beside Matron-in-chief Macdonald, L.L.D., R.R.C., were Dame Maud McCarthy, G.B.E., R.R.C., and Miss Jean Browne, President of the Canadian Nurses Association. Military and naval officers were in attendance, also Canada's most distinguished political leaders. Seated immediately behind these were the honoured next of kin who had assembled from all over Canada to receive the tribute tendered their kindred. On tiers of seats immediately facing the platform were seated approximately fifty nurses in Service uniform, directly behind these were at least two hundred other returned nurses who were not in uniform who, together with other nurses, relatives and friends comprised the large assembly.

Following the hymn "O God, our help in ages past," a prayer was offered by Padre George Kilpatrick. After a few well chosen words by Miss Browne, in which she expressed the pride of the Canadian Nurses Association in being able to present to the Government this tribute to the Sisters who had exemplified their service in the supreme sacrifice, she presented the memorial to Sir Henry Drayton, Acting Premier of Canada, who accepted the Memorial in the name of the people of Canada. The assembly then stood while Matron-in-chief Macdonald read the Roll of Honour. This was followed by two minutes silence, after which the next-of kin and those on the platform slowly wended their way through the beautiful grounds of the Parliament Buildings to the Hall of Fame where the Memorial is placed. It was greatly regretted that the corridor was not large enough to admit all the nurses who had gathered to view the Unveiling and only those who were in uniform were admitted.

The ceremony of the Unveiling was short and impressive. Standing before the large flag, which covered the memorial, were the Matron-in-chief and Matrons Rayside, Smellie, McClatchy, Campbell, Hartley and Willoughby, the nurses in uniform and a guard of honour. At a signal from the Sergeant-at-Arms Matron-in-chief Macdonald withdrew the flag and the beautiful memorial was unveiled. Again two minutes of silence was followed by the Last Post and the ceremony of the Unveiling had passed into history. Relatives and friends, delegates from Overseas Nurses' Clubs and representatives of organizations brought wreaths and flowers and placed them at the foot of the memorial.

The ceremony is completed. Already the guides at the Parliament Buildings are retailing to visitors who throng the building, the events of this memorable day and explaining the significance of the historic panel. It is the sincere wish of all those nurses present that all returned nurses in Canada may at some time have the opportunity of visiting, what might be most appropriately termed, the Mecca of the C.A.M.C. Nursing Service.

The Overseas Sisters' Dinner

The night of the unveiling of the Memorial the Committee on Arrangements planned an Overseas Sisters' dinner at the Chateau Laurier. Thanks to Miss Garvin of the Isolation Hospital and her committee it was a great success. About 260 returned sisters attended. Matron-in-chief Macdonald presided, with Dame Maud McCarthy the guest of honour on her right. At the head table were the overseas matrons, and grouped at smaller tables were sisters of various units, who thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of being together again and recalling former mess days and experiences.

The exquisite menu cards chosen by Miss Smellie at once drew exclamations of delight from everyone. In the left hand corner was a tiny map of British Columbia and in the right the outline of Nova Scotia and at the bottom of the card a sketch of the capital, while coming from East and West were scores of sisters in their beautiful service uniforms and flowing veils greeting each other as they assembled at Ottawa. These cards will be treasured and kept as souvenirs of that happy occasion.

At the end of the dinner Miss Macdonald proposed the toast to the King and one to Dame Maud McCarthy who responded in her very gracious way and brought greetings from H.M. the Queen to the nurses of Canada. Miss Smellie proposed a toast to our Matrons-in-chief and Miss Macdonald responded to this in her usual bright and affable manner and in turn called upon Miss Rayside.

The dinner broke up with old war time songs and a tiger for the matrons-in-chief.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE

At the unveiling of the Memorial ceremony flowers were contributed by the following:—

Matron-in-chief and members of the Australian Army Nursing Service; Matron-in-chief and members of the Territorial Army Nursing Service; Matron-in-chief and members of the Queen Alexandra Memorial Nursing Service; Matron-in-chief and members of Her Royal Highness Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service; The Victorian Order of Nurses; The National Council of Women; Canadian Child Welfare Association; Canadian Red Cross Society; French Flag Nursing Corps; The Ottawa Women's Canadian Club; The Ottawa Women's Club; Matron-in-chief, Miss Margaret Macdonald; Toronto Overseas Nurses' Club; Montreal Association of Overseas Sisters; Nursing Sisters' Club in Winnipeg; Ottawa Overseas Nurses' Club; Association of Registered Nurses of Quebec; Graduate Nurses Association of British Columbia; Registered Nurses Association of Nova Scotia; Manitoba Registered Nurses Association; Miss M. B. Sampson; A Comrade.

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News Notes

ALBERTA
CALGARY

The Calgary Association of Graduate Nurses entertained Dame Maud McCarthy, who has been touring the West as the guest of the Canadian Nurses Association, at a luncheon at the Palliser Hotel during her short stay in Calgary.

Miss Ash, Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is spending a month's holiday at her home in Brantford, Ont.

Miss May Neilson, of Calgary, who has been on the staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for the past eight years, has resigned and will later take up duty at the White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Katheryn Rooney has returned to the city after spending a holiday, accompanied by her mother, at Great Falls, Montana.

Miss Emma Haslam entertained at a towel shower recently in honour of Miss Esther Lord and Miss Pauline Glasford. The presentation was made by Miss Greenwaldt, a class-mate of the brides-elect.

MANITOBA
BRANDON

The Brandon Graduate Nurses Association was represented at the Canadian Nurses Convention in Ottawa by Miss C. Kettles, Superintendent Virden Hospital. Miss Fenton, night superintendent, Brandon General Hospital, and Mrs. Darrach, also of Brandon.

Amongst those who have embarked on matrimonial seas recently are Miss Bertha Ranson, 1922; Miss Alma Stinson, 1924; and Miss Clara Sutherland, 1919.

Miss Margaret Gemmell is enjoying a motor trip to the Pacific Coast, including Denver, Colorado.

Miss A. F. Mitchell has returned from an enjoyable trip to Europe and the British Isles.

WINNIPEG

During the visit of Dame Maud McCarthy in Winnipeg, September 16th to 19th, she was the guest of Sir James and Lady Aikins at Government House. Entertainment of Dame Maud by the nurses of Manitoba consisted of a luncheon given by the Overseas Nurses' Club at the St. Charles Country Club; a reception and dinner at the Fort Garry Hotel by the Manitoba Association of Graduate Nurses; a luncheon at Lower Fort Garry Motor Country Club given by the executive of the M.A.G.N., and several drives with visits to the local hospitals. On Saturday afternoon Lady Aikins held a reception at Government House, and on Sunday morning, September 19th, a memorial service was held at Broadway United Church, which Dame Maud and the nursing sisters attended in uniform.

NEW BRUNSWICK
SAINT JOHN

Many General Public Hospital graduates spent their vacations in New Brunswick, including Mrs. Rankine (L. Howard), Miss Laura Allen, Miss Alice Lake, Miss Mona Harvey, Miss Leavett, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Blakney (Nell Banks), and Mrs. Chisholm (Alice Burke).

Miss Hilda Harris has accepted a position as O.R. supervisor in the Cornerbrook Hospital, Newfoundland.

Miss Ena Craig, 1920, is visiting friends in New Brunswick before entering Columbia University.

Friends of Miss Lilian Shand, 1920, will be pleased to hear that she is much improved in health and has accepted a position as supervisor of the Lady Byng Camp for Undernourished Children, Belmont, N.B.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Breyler (Emma Bebb, 1916) in the death of her mother recently.

ONTARIO
BELLEVILLE

Recently the Nurses' Alumnae presented to the Belleville General Hospital an up-to-date sterilizing room. Miss Fitzgerald made the presentation on behalf of the alumnae, and after briefly referring to the growth and interests of the organization, concluded her remarks by asking the governors to accept the room in the interests of the patients, staff and nurses. On behalf of the board of governors, Mr. John A. Kerr, vice-chairman of the board, gratefully accepted the gift and cordially thanked the donors.

BRANTFORD

The September meeting of the Brantford Nurses Alumnae Association was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th. After the usual items of business had been discussed and disposed of, Miss Wilson, president of the Association, read a paper on the private duty section of the recent general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association in Ottawa. A general report of the meeting was given by Miss McKee, superintendent of the Brantford General Hospital Training School. Both reports were much appreciated. At the close of the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed.

TORONTO

Toronto General Hospital A.A.

Miss Ethel Fenwick, who has completed the course in hospital administration at

McGill University, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at the University Hospital, Edmonton, Alta. Miss Fenwick assumed her new duties on Sept. 15th.

Miss Dorothy Percy, 1924, who has been on the staff of the anti-tuberculosis league in Montreal, has accepted a position as nurse-in-charge of a floor in the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Miss Stella Sewell, 1924, has been appointed nurse-in-charge of the operating room in the University Hospital, Edmonton, Alta. Miss Sewell has been assistant head nurse in the private patients' operating room, T.G.H.

Miss Cora Kilborn, B.A., 1923, who, since graduation has taken a course in public health nursing at the University of Toronto, was on the staff of the Child Welfare Dept., Montreal, for a year, and who took the Deaconess Training Course at Toronto during the past year, has sailed for China to work in a mission hospital. She was accompanied by her mother, Dr. Kilborn. Miss Kilborn will be stationed at Chengtu, Szechwan, China.

Miss Betty Grove, 1923, who has been nursing in New York city for the past two years, has returned to Toronto.

Miss Amy Ruse, 1923, formerly matron at Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., is now at her home in Toronto.

Her many friends are pleased that Miss Catherine Elliot, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Toronto General Hospital, is at her home at Kelso, Ont., and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Western Hospital A.A.

Miss Ruth McGowan, of Highland Park, Detroit, has been spending her vacation in Toronto.

Miss Darling and Miss Pingle, from New Jersey, were visiting in Toronto for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ward, Miss Kenny, and Mrs. Davis, from Miami, Florida, were spending their vacation in Toronto.

Miss Jean Watson, 1922, and Miss Laura Kemp, 1924, relieved on the hospital staff during the summer months.

Miss Jean Watson has taken a position with the Canadian National Carbon Co.

Miss McLennan, from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, has taken the position of House Mother in the new Edith Cavell Residence.

ST. CATHARINES

The annual picnic of the Alumnae Association, Mack Training School, was held in the Refectory Building, Victoria Park, Niagara Falls, in August. A delicious menu was served and a very enjoyable time was reported by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

QUEBEC

QUEBEC

Jeffery Hale Hospital A.A.

The following graduates attended the general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association in Ottawa: The Misses Mayhew, H. S. Mackay, A. E. Armour, E. Fitzpatrick.

MONTREAL

The Western Hospital A.A.

The following members attended the general meeting at Ottawa:—Miss Jane Craig, Miss Emily Perrault, Miss Marion Nash, Miss Green, Miss Bertha Birch, Miss Lucy Sutton, Miss Helen Rankin, Miss Charlotte Nixon, Miss Muriel McKee, Miss Olga Lilly, Mrs. B. L. Wickware (Muriel Armstrong), Mrs. Stanley Morrison (Margaret Leavitt).

Miss Helen Rankin, who is nursing with the Victorian Order in Ottawa, entertained some of the members attending the Convention at a luncheon followed by a drive through the city.

Mrs. B. L. Wickware (Muriel Armstrong), now residing in Ottawa, entertained at the tea hour in honour of the members present at the Convention.

Miss Violet Cross, Miss Ethel Eaman, Miss Olga McCrudden and Miss Alex. MacDonald have been relieving on the staff of the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital during the summer months.

Miss Beatrice Jacques of Quebec city and Miss MacWhirter of Woodstock, N.B., who have been visiting their homes have returned to Montreal to do private duty nursing.

Miss Olga Lilly who has been on the staff of the Montreal General Hospital teaching department for the past two years has accepted a position as instructor at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal.

Montreal General Hospital A.A.

Miss Inez Welling, 1923, has joined the night staff as second asst. at the M.G.H.

Miss Norena S. MacKenzie, 1926, has signed up with the Canadian Red Cross to do Out Post duty in Northern Ontario.

Miss Eileen Sullivan, 1923, has accepted a position as supt. of a hospital at her home in Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

Miss Edith Lockwood, 1926, is relieving at the Children's Convalescent Home Chateauquay, Que.

Changes in charge of wards at the M.G.H.:—Miss Hazel Miller, 1922, public wards L and M; Miss Blanch Herman, 1925, private G; and Miss Almeda Carter, 1926, private H.

Among those who had weekly trips up the Saguenay this season, as nurses in charge, on S.S. Cape Eternity, were Misses Muriel MacCallum, Olive Mulligan, and Almeda Carter.

Miss Barbara Yardley, 1926, is temporarily engaged on the staff of the out patients department of M.G.H., from which position Miss Whitney has resigned.

Miss Martha Armstrong, who has been caring for her invalid mother for two years, is now doing private duty nursing in Montreal for a limited time.

Miss Doris Veira, 1925, of Jamaica, returned to her home in September, after four years' absence. Miss Veira has been engaged in private nursing since graduation.

Miss Helen Arnoldi has been engaged in V.O.N. work in Montreal for some months past.

Miss Helen Peters, 1920, who has been on the staff of the M.G.H. most of the time since graduation, has recently taken charge of the O.R. in the Medical Arts Hospital.

Miss Agnes Sargeant, who has been engaged in V.O.N. work for several years at Cornwall, Ont., is now doing private duty nursing there.

The delegates attending the Canadian Nurses Biennial Meeting at Ottawa recently were: Misses F. Strumm, and C. Watling, for the M.G.H. Alumnae Association; Misses A. DesBrisay, and A. Jamieson, for the Montreal Graduate Nursess' Association.

Misses Dorothea McDermott, 1921, and Dorothy McCarogher, 1923, are taking the public health course at McGill this term, the former the Mildred Hope Forbes Scholarship, and the latter the Montreal General Hospital Board of Management Scholarship.

Miss Marion Boa, graduate of the School for Graduate Nurses at McGill, has been engaged as asst. supt. and teaching supervisor at the Western Division of the M.G.H., and Miss Winnifred Cook, also a recent McGill graduate, has been taken on the staff of instructors at the Central Division of the M.G.H.

The Alumnae Association placed a basket of pink roses at the foot of the Memorial on the day of the unveiling.

Forty-four Montreal General Hospital graduates attended the recent general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association held in Ottawa, as follows: the Misses F. M. Shaw, S. E. Young, F. Strumm, N. Tedford, H. M. Murrich, M. Armstrong, L. White, M. MacDougall, L. Quirk, A. Des Brisay, F. Upton, E. Heron, G. Bennet, R. Loggie, C. Watling, M. Macfarlane, A. Jamieson, E. Hancock, K. Stewart, L. Gray, J. Murphy, J. Vizzard, S. MacDougall, G. Campbell, A. Whitney, L. Brown, O. Elmslie, M. Bennetto, S. Milton, F. Alcombreck, M. Taylor, J. Smith, D. Low, E. Tulloch, and E. Sinton, Mrs. Howard Porter, formerly Miss E. Binns; Mrs. Wagner, formerly Miss A. Alexander; Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss A. Barclay; Mrs. C. F. Nelson, formerly Miss Helen Tough; Mrs. Dixon, formerly Miss Beatrice Armitage; Mrs. Kirkpatrick, formerly Miss Tanner; Mrs. Church, formerly Miss Heshen; Mrs. Anderson, formerly Miss Lillian Gordon, and Mrs. Plante, formerly Miss Winnie Gordon.

The Student Government of the Montreal General Hospital were also represented at the general meeting by the Misses J. Muir, H. Judson, F. Cromwell, and Mrs. H. Johnston.

A luncheon was given on Thursday at the Chateau Laurier by the Alumnae Association, when thirty-one guests were present.

Royal Victoria Hospital A.A.

Miss Dobie, 1925, Miss B. Anderson, 1915, and Miss Isabel Murray, 1926, have entered the school for graduate nurses, McGill University.

Miss Clairibel Hodge, 1922, is spending the winter in Melbourne, Australia.

Miss Helen Hutchings, 1922, has accepted a position in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Marion Bate, 1926, is on the staff of the R.V.H. Montreal Maternity Hospital.

Miss Jean McPherson, 1924, is night supervisor of the Ross Pavilion, and Miss Jessie Stevenson, 1924, is in charge of ward E (women's surgical).

Miss Sparling and Miss Jane Wheaton, 1924, are on the staff of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, N.B.

Dr. and Mrs. George Raymond Brow (Helen Rogers, 1921), have returned to Montreal after their honeymoon in England and Scotland. Dr. Brow has accepted an appointment on the staff at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

During the week of the Convention in Ottawa a delightful R.V.H. luncheon was held at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club. Covers were laid for thirty-five and the guests included graduates from 1898 to 1925.

Among those present were — Mrs. Church, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Cheney, Mrs. Yorke, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Glidden, Mrs. Ninnes, Mrs. Roman. The Misses Rainboth, Pringle, Deane, Campbell, Burns, Elford, Dobie, Buck, Davidson, Fitzgibbon, Hersey, Guernsey, White, Woods, Sharpe, Wright, Bliss, Stewart, Moffat, Till, Cornell, Robertson, MacKenzie, McMillan, and Randal.

Among the flowers laid at the Nurses' Memorial was a large basket of red roses from the Alumnae Association.

SHERBROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Davey (Alice Mitchell, Sherbrooke Hospital, 1915), and family, of Windsor, Ont., spent some time in the city recently.

Miss Gladys Van, Sherbrooke Hospital, 1914, of the Laurentian Sanatorium, St.

Agathe des Monts, spent her holidays in Lennoxville and Sherbrooke.

Miss Iris Taylor, Sherbrooke Hospital, 1917, and Miss Evelyn Arguin, Sherbrooke Hospital, 1922, of Boston, Mass., were in the city recently on a visit.

Affiliation of the Sherbrooke Hospital Training School for Nurses with that of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, became effective recently. The first nurse-in-training to be chosen to go to Montreal for the six weeks provided for under the agreement is Miss Messias, who will leave immediately. On her return, another will proceed to take her place. This affiliation is considered a great step forward in the progress of the Sherbrooke Hospital as it will give the nurses intensive training in special lines, notably in maternity and children's work, which is not always possible in the smaller centres.

Correction.—In announcing the marriage of Miss Sadie Mennie in the August number of The Canadian Nurse, the name was printed incorrectly as "Merrill" instead of "Mennie."

C.A.M.N.S.

No. 4 General Hospital Nurses registering at the general meeting of the Canadian Nurses Association in Ottawa included the names of N/S Hartley, Matron E. E. Augustine, N/S P. Beatrice Austin, S. Agnes Campbell, Annie L. Campbell, M. Dickinson, Eva Dunn, Mary Darling, M. Driver, M. E. Fletcher, Edna Fraser, Mrs. Ells (nee McCallum), Lillian Galbraith, Mabel Lucas, Mrs. Sheen (nee Townsend), Isabel Stewart, Maude Wilkinson.

A reunion luncheon was held at the Chateau Laurier at which Miss Hartley presided.

The nurses convened placed flowers at the foot of the Nurses' Memorial in loving memory of Lena Davis, an original member of No. 4 General Hospital who died on active service.

No. 7 Canadian General Hospital was well represented at the Unveiling—Among those attending were the following:—Matron Willoughby, Mattie Stewart, Edith McAlpine, Myrtle McMillan, Miss Allwood, Miss Webber, Miss Hiscock, Annie Baillie, Miss Wilson, Katherine Milroy Bricker, Mildred Clarke Scott, Gwen Colborne, Ruby Hamilton, Isabel McEwan, Helen Shearer, Helen Drummond James.

There are available a limited number of menu cards of the Overseas Sisters' dinner held at the Chateau Laurier on August 24th, 1926. Any nursing sister who did not obtain a card and wishes to do so, will please write at once to Miss G. Garvin, Isolation Hospital, Ottawa.

BIRTHS

CATTANACH—On July 28th, 1926, at the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cattanach (Edith Ross, 1923), a son.

DEVINNEY—On July 24th, 1926, at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. H. Devinney (Emma C. Steeves, Royal Victoria Hospital, 1921), a daughter.

DOLL—On July 20th, 1926, at the Toronto General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Doll (Margaret Turner, Toronto General Hospital, 1924), a son.

IZARD—On July 8th, 1926, at Ottawa, to Mr .and Mrs. G. W. Izard (Marie Beard, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, 1922), a daughter.

McDOWELL—On August 20th, 1926, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. McDowell (Lou Edey, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, 1923), a son.

McKILLOP—On August 14th, 1926, at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. McKillop (Frances Horton, Toronto General Hospital, 1922), a son.

NORSWORTHY—On August 19th, 1926, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norsworthy (Marjorie Goldie, Montreal General Hospital, 1920), a son.

RAMSEY—On August 9th, 1926, at 374 Mountain St., Montreal, to Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Ramsey (Juliet Pelletier, Montreal General Hospital), a daughter.

DEATHS

NORSWORTHY—On August 26th, 1926, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, Montreal, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Norsworthy (Marjorie Goldie, Montreal General Hospital, 1920).

Editor's Note: Owing to lack of space all marriage announcements have been held over for the November number.

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